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BRITAIN LEADS AMERICA 2-0 IN DAVIS CUP CHALLENGE ROUND

ENGLAND XI SCORES 357

LEYLAND AND ROBINS STOP BAD COLLAPSE

Middlesex Amateur's First Test Century

BELL AND CRISP NOT WELL SUPPORTED BY FIELD

London, Yesterday.

Leyland and R. W. V. Robins saved England from a dangerous collapse against the South Africans in the fourth Test at Old Trafford, Manchester, to-day.

Coming together with the score at 141 for 5, they added 105 valuable runs before the Yorkshireman was snapped up by Mitchell off Crisp for 53. Robins went on to score 108 and England totalled 357.

There were 5,000 present in dull and threatening weather when Wyatt beat Wade in the toss and selected to bat on a wicket which the groundsmen described as "fast but sweating, which might cause stickiness early on in the day."

CLAY PASSED OVER

The England selectors omitted J. C. Clay, the Glamorgan bowler, while Hardstaff, the promising young Notts batsman, was twelfth man. The South Africans are handicapped by an injury to I. J. Siedle, who is suffering from knee trouble and who has been replaced by A. D. Nourse. The three other players passed over are Tomlinson, Balaskas, and Williams, the latter being twelfth man.

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Scores:—

ENGLAND	
Bakewell, b Crisp	63
Smith, c Mitchell, b Bell	35
Barber, c Langton, b Bell	1
Hammond, b Crisp	29
R. E. S. Wyatt, lbw, b Crisp	3
Leyland, c Mitchell b Crisp	53
R. W. V. Robins, b Bell	108
Verity, lbw, b Langton	16
Tate, c Viljoen b Vincent	34
Duckworth, c Nourse b Crisp	2
Bowes, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	357

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Smith) for 71; 2 (Barber) for 77; 3 (Hammond) for 123; 4 (Bakewell) for 132; 5 (Wyatt) for 141; 6 (Leyland) for 246; 7 (Verity) for 302; 8 (Robins) for 338; 9 (Tate) for 357; 10 (Duckworth) for 357.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Crisp	26	1	99	5
Bell	26	3	90	3
Vincent	28	4	85	1
Langton	11	0	59	1
Mitchell	1	0	11	0

SOUTH AFRICA

B. Mitchell, not out	2
E. A. B. Rowan, not out	1
Total (for no wkt.)	3

Close of play owing to bad light.

South Africa:—H. F. Wade (captain), H. C. Cameron, B. Mitchell, A. D. Nourse, E. L. Dalton, E. A. B. Rowan, R. J. Crisp, A. J. Bell, C. L. Vincent, K. G. Viljoen, and A. B. C. Langton.

Herbert Wade, skipper of the South African cricket tourists.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

AMMUNITION STORES GO UP AT DERINDJE

AID RUSHED FROM ISTANBUL

Railway Track Destroyed

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Istanbul, Yesterday.

The ammunition stores of Derindje, opposite the Turkish naval port of Golek-Boghaz in the Gulf of Ismet, exploded yesterday for unknown reasons.

The damage to the track of the railway was so considerable that traffic has been interrupted for the time being, although aid was at once rushed from Istanbul to the scene of the explosion.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ENTIRE CITY AFLAME

A later message says that the city of Ismet is in flames, according to last-minute reports, which state that the fire caused by the explosion at the munitions dump at Derindje is sweeping over the town, which has been abandoned by the inhabitants.

The list of casualties has not yet been ascertained, but it is feared that many lives have been lost.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Ismet or Ismid, the ancient Nicomedia, is situated on the Gulf of Ismet or Ismid, the ancient Astacenus Sinus, an inlet forming the eastern extremity of the Sea of Marmora, 45 metres in length and 25 metres broad at the entrance. Ismet is the residence of the Greek and Armenian Archbishops. It was anciently the seat of the kings of Bithynia, also the birthplace of Arrian, and the residence of Hannibal, the younger Pliny and Diocletian. The Turkish Government had a small arsenal there, which is presumably the one referred to in the message.

MUSSOLINI REVILES THE LEAGUE

FAILS TO HEED ITALY'S "COUNCIL OF WISDOM"

A "VENERABLE INSTITUTION" DEFENDED BY CANNIBALS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Milan, Yesterday.

The fact that the Emperor of Abyssinia is "giving himself the air of protector of the League of Nations" causes Signor Mussolini to empty the vials of his wrath over the Geneva institution — so he states in an article published in the "Popolo d'Italia" — which is in a deplorable condition because it failed to heed the "council of wisdom" concerning proposed reform, which would really have made the League of Nations "what it aims to be but has never succeeded in being."

The Duce goes on to say that interference by the League will steadily increase in the course of time, since "any chieftain of a tribe of cannibals might defend the venerable institution in the name of civilisation."

The League, however, did not listen to Italy when the latter demanded its reform on an equitable basis, which would have taken account of the requirements of the younger nations and would have replaced the "Geneva hierarchy of wealth and egotism by an organisation of healthy nations."

The article concludes by saying: "A State in which slavery still prevails now proposes, in its capacity as a member of the League of Nations, to bring an action against a nation like Italy, thereby offering an affront to the whole of Europe. Meanwhile the Italian nation is flocking to the colours in order to give a definite reply to barbarism."

OPTIMISM IN PARIS

A message from Paris states that despite the obscurity of the situation and the not exactly favourable reports from Rome and Addis Ababa, circles close to M. Laval seem still to be hoping that a serious clash at the forthcoming League Council meeting can be prevented, and that it will be possible to gain a further respite by adjourning the issue until the end of August.

It is generally assumed that the meeting will be chiefly concerned with discussing the procedure to be followed. Although Abyssinia wants the Council to deal with the fundamental aspects —a standpoint which appears to be supported by England—while Italy insists on the discussion being limited to certain definite questions, French political circles are still confident that M. Laval's diplomatic air will succeed in smoothing over the difficulties.

It is moreover anticipated that Mr. Anthony Eden will break his journey to Geneva at Paris, and that on that occasion M. Laval may agree to a joint course of action.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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DR. COLIJN TO RESUME DUTCH PREMIERSHIP?

Catholic Leader's Failure

SOCIALISTS REFUSE THEIR SUPPORT

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

The Hague, Yesterday.

In view of the failure of the Chairman of the Catholic group in the Second Chamber, Professor Aalberse, to form a new Cabinet, it is considered practically certain that the former Premier, Dr. Colijn, will again be requested by the Queen to build a new Government.

Although he is himself believed to be opposed to co-operation with the Socialists, Dr. Aalberse approached the latter, but did not succeed in securing their support.

The parties supporting the previous Government are said to have refused to enter a coalition headed by Dr. Aalberse, whose task appears to have been further complicated by the fact that the majority of the members of the Catholic group favour devaluation, while the Professor himself is opposed to such tendencies and intended to pursue the same policy as had been followed by the Colijn Cabinet.

NEW HOUSE PERSONNEL

A message from Amsterdam states that as a result of the sup-

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LIN TANG PATH COLLAPSES

Frontier Road Almost Washed Away

Frontier Road in the Sheung Shui district, New Territories, was almost completely washed away by the heavy rain which occurred early yesterday morning. The rain also caused the collapse of Lin Tang Path, which was closed to motor traffic last night. Fortunately, no one was in the vicinity when the collapse occurred.

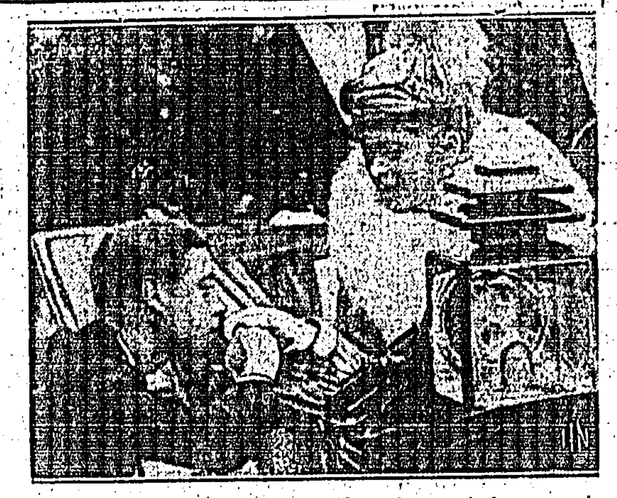
Hapsburg Cause Upheld

Vienna, Yesterday.—Reacting to the challenge embodied in the decree issued by Dr. Gleissner, Governor of the province of Upper Austria, discountenancing the growing tendency to confer honorary citizenship of Austrian communities upon the Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, the pretender to the Austrian throne, and also to the law passed with the same purpose by the Diet of the province of Vorarlberg, the organ of the legitimist movement, the *Oester-Reichen*, published on Friday an article by the Federal Councillor for Culture, Dr. Zessues-Spitzenburg, entitled "Honorary Citizenship and the Hapsburg Law."

The author demands not only that the practice be continued more frequently than heretofore, but that over and above that, in communities where such citizenship has been conferred, the public demand should be voiced that Otto von Hapsburg be recalled to Austria forthwith.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone is situated over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and a ridge of moderately high pressure extends from it to the Eastern Sea. A shallow depression is stationary over the Gulf of Tongking. The Pacific typhoon appears to be centred about 500 miles south-east of Naha, moving north-west. East winds, moderate; cloudy, rain, probably improving later, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening.



One of those rare instances, seldom photographed, was registered by the camera when H.R.H. the Prince of Wales bent over to kiss the fingertips of his mother, Her Majesty Queen Mary, as she arrived at Windsor Castle. Her Majesty smiles affectionately as her eldest son pays homage.

COMMUNISTS' ANTI-NAZI DEMONSTRATION

NEW YORK POLICE ENGAGED IN FIERCE SKIRMISH

New York, Yesterday.

Over 1,000 Communists battled with the police to-day, following an anti-Nazi demonstration before the sailing of the German liner Bremen. The crowd gathered on the pier and lustily sang the Internationale and shouted "Down with Hitler!"

Three demonstrators succeeded in reaching the Bremen's bow and ripped the German flag from the pole and flung it into the River Hudson, to the accompaniment of vociferous cheers from the pier. The crew of the Bremen quickly launched a boat and retrieved the flag and restored it to the pole. Subsequently the German sailors counter-demonstrated, running up the Swastika flag and saluting it and singing patriotic songs.

All the available police in the near-by stations were ordered out and fought hard in dispersing the demonstrators. Two shots were fired during the melee, but generally the demonstrators were unarmed and fought with their fists. Several were arrested.

The departure of the Bremen was only slightly delayed.

FURTHER RIOTING

A later message states that after the Bremen sailed there was a recrudescence of the rioting, and hand-to-hand fighting between demonstrators and the police broke out among the houses. Householders were disturbed from their slumbers and, clad in nightshirts and pyjamas, rained brushes, boots and buckets of clean and dirty water on the combatants.

The demonstrators were routed when the awakened reserve police reached the scene and charged with their truncheons and blackjacks (metal life-preservers). — Reuter.

ITALIAN FINANCES

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK THAN EXPECTED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Milan, Yesterday.

The state of the Italian finances at the close of the current year, that is June 30, 1935, was revealed by figures issued by the Ministry of Finance on Friday, according to which the actual revenue collected in the financial year 1934-35 was 18.29 milliard lira, that is, 0.18 milliards more than the original estimates.

The supplementary revenues, estimated at 156.63 million lira, actually amounted to 323.87 millions. The expenditure, which was estimated at 22.28 milliards, amounted in reality to only 21.97 milliards, despite the unforseen outlays for East Africa, which during the financial year 1934-35 totalled 974.87 million lira. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MONARCHY CAUSE IN GREECE

Opposition Gaining Support

Athens, Yesterday.

The Mayor of Athens, on his arrival from London, says that ex-King George of Greece considers that a 60 per cent. vote in the proposed plebiscite would suffice to persuade him to return to the throne.

The Government attitude is undefined. They are credited with the desire to postpone and even sidetrack the plebiscite.

Daily protest meetings against the restoration of the monarchy are being held in the provinces, especially Crete. Only four out of the 20 papers published in Athens are definitely royalist; the others are republican.—Reuter.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI ON HOLIDAY

To Attend Niece's Wedding

London, Yesterday.

The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, and his wife are travelling to the Continent to-day on a fortnight's holiday. They are motoring to attend the wedding at Geneva on August 1 of Madame Quo's niece to Mr. Tsao Kuo-ping, who is attached to the League of Nations Secretariat.—Reuter.

W. ALLISON FAILS

MATCH POINT HELD AND LOST IN TENSE DUEL

14,000 SPECTATORS SPELLBOUND

Austin Successful: Perry Beats Budge

London, Yesterday.

Fred Perry and Bunny Austin fulfilled expectations to-day when they beat their American opponents to give Britain, holders for the past two years, a 2-0 lead in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup at Wimbledon.

America is expected to reduce the arrears in the doubles match on Monday, but both Perry and Austin should win their remaining singles encounters on Tuesday, despite the fact that Austin was beaten by Budge in the recent All-England Championship.

Detailed scores were:

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat W. L. Allison (America) 6—2, 2—6, 4—6, 6—3, 7—5.

F. J. Perry (Britain) beat D. Budge (America) 6—0, 8—6, 6—3, 6—4.

AUSTIN'S PLUCKY DISPLAY

Austin gave one of the pluckiest displays of his career. After being 2-sets 1-4 in arrears, he benefitted by the 10-minute interval, after which he gave an inspired display which roused the crowd of 14,000 to fever pitch.

Austin opened stylishly, lobbing dead on to the baseline; the crowd gasped at his daring shots. Leading 4-1, the British player maintained an immaculate length to secure the set for the loss of only two games.

In the second set Allison became more aggressive and, by varying his pace and length, he was frequently given the opportunity of going up to the net. Driving deep to both corners and producing some glorious passing shots, he came on level terms with Austin at 6—2.

ALLISON TAKES LEAD

In the third set Allison pierced Austin's backhand time and again to secure a 4—2 lead, which he maintained to take the lead in sets at 6—4.

Austin was very confident in the fourth set and, as a result of accurate placements, jumped into a 3-0 lead, and won the set at 6-3.

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BROTHERS TIE IN IRISH OPEN

Ernest Whitcombe Wins Play-Off

Newcastle, County Down, Yesterday.

Ernest Whitcombe, the British Ryder Cup player, won the Irish Open Golf Championship to-day with a score of 148, as against his brother Reginald's 151.

The brothers tied for first place with 292 and Ernest, who came 19th in the British Open, won the play-off.

Kenyon aggregated 293, Busson 294, and Archie Compston 294.—Reuter.

BRITISH SOLDIER DIES OF SUNSTROKE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Fusilier Robert John Mitton, aged 24, an Irishman in the Royal Inskilling Dragoons, has succumbed to heatstroke while bathing. — Reuter.

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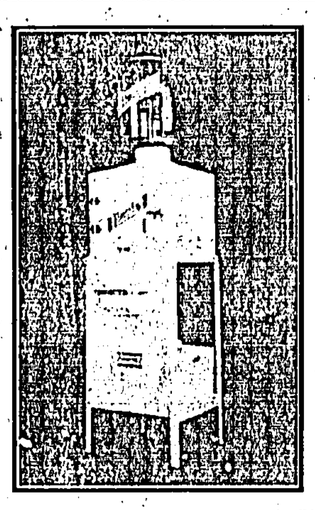

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SHORT STORY

FALL ANGEL

By RUTH FEINER

THERE are — no doubt — quite a number of married couples and even some happily married ones. And there are a few married couples who possess dogs. But there certainly was only one married couple with a dog like Angel.

There are—no doubt—many divorce-cases and many grounds for them. And in these many divorce-cases with their different grounds there are many witnesses—for and against. But never in the history of divorce-cases did there exist a witness who had an equal amount of discretion and shamelessness at the same time as Angel.

This particular divorce-case caused a lot of excitement.

"She was so devoted to her husband—however could it have happened...well I never!"

"And the husband! The very man one ought to marry and be happy with!"

These were the things people said. And for weeks and weeks the gossips were busy revealing the divorced couple's amazing story.

The Courtnells had been happily married for two years. They lived in a lovely home, they were very well off, Eric was an aeronautical engineer and handsome on top of that. Not to mention his wife! A raving beauty—though intelligent....

At their wedding they received a host of good wishes and a fair amount of pictures, silver, vases and other useful bric-a-brac.

And Aunt Henrietta gave them Angel.

Angel was small, black and impudent. He had a long head, a long body, a short tail, and a sense of humour. He also had a pretty long pedigree. His grandfather had waited at Court....

Angel was also intelligent, and if one possesses an intelligent dog, one easily takes to teaching him all sorts of fancy tricks which delight some people and infuriate others.

Eric Courtnell had to get up at six o'clock each morning—so he naturally had to go to bed early. Nobody can tell how it actually started. One night, however, Angel appeared in the drawing-room at 11 p.m. sharp and put a pair of pyjamas at his master's feet. Eric accepted this hint, and ever since Angel had the honourable task of fetching Eric's pyjamas at 11 p.m. sharp, guests or no guests—whether the Courtnells were tired or no—it didn't make the slightest difference to Angel. He did not care a rabbit's tail. He scratched at the drawing-room door and dragged the pyjamas in—that was both duty and his pleasure.

Friends and relatives of the Courtnells smiled at first—then they sniffed and shrugged their shoulders, and then they went back to smiling. This is the usual course in which one expresses one's disapproval....

Every family has a ghost. Either a good or a bad one. Sometimes both. Well—the Courtnells had two family ghosts. Funny enough, old Aunt Henrietta was the good one. And then—there was Cousin, Hans. Hans wasn't really a ghost, but a nice young man with charming manners—not very bright, though—but still, not what one would call a stupid fellow. He wore very fashionable clothes and a most disarming smile. He was madly in love with Marion Courtnell, and Eric didn't mind a bit! He did not take any man very seriously as far as Marion was concerned. And, moreover—Hans' attacks on Marion's heart were so obvious that they couldn't possibly be dangerous!

Hans was constantly hanging about the place, dropping in for dinner, tea, or sometimes even for breakfast. Eric treated him in the "help-yourself-old-man" way, and Marion did not treat him at all. She regarded him as a nice piece of furniture belonging to the household.

Hans did neither sniff nor laugh at Angel's amazing habits. He bought him cakes and sausages, and walked him in the park, which Angel—ungrateful little beast—took for granted. He would bark at Hans and make himself a nuisance to him when the young man wanted to be left alone.

Eric and Marion had never been separated since they had stopped out of the Register Office. She had accompanied him quite frequently on his various business trips and they had always spent their holidays together—of course!

So when Eric announced one night that he had to go on a short journey alone, Marion felt quite sorry. But his firm were testing some new kind of seaplane and it was not very safe to take a woman along.

They all sat together in the drawing-room the night before Eric's departure. Marion leant in an armchair, Eric was standing in front of the fireplace and Hans very elegantly had parked himself on the couch. He was busy cracking nuts. Angel dashed about the room and felt quite indispensable.

"Well, Hans, old man, you'll have to take charge of Marion for a couple of days. You're the only person I can trust."

"Thanks awfully. Is this supposed to be an insult or a compliment?"

"I really couldn't tell. But you are so obviously in love with my wife that I feel quite safe with you around!"

"Don't talk such utter rubbish," exclaimed Marion laughingly and Hans only grinned and produced the most extraordinary noises with his nut-cracker.

Eric said at length:

"You know, a jealous husband is about the silliest thing I can imagine. If a woman wants to let her husband down—well, nothing can prevent her from doing so, however well she is looked after. And if she is clever, she won't even let the husband get wise about it!"

Marion had a different opinion.

"A woman very often does not intend to do anything wrong. It's the opportunity that drives her to do silly things she never wished to do in her life!"

"Exactly!", murmured Hans laconically.

"Rubbish!" said Eric.

The little clock on the mantelpiece struck eleven. Angel tore out of the room and returned shortly after with his master's pyjamas. Eric laughed.

"There's a boy! Right you are Angel—it's time to go to bed. Well, I hope you will not miss me terribly!"

Whereupon Angel looked at him quite knowingly and then trotted behind him to the bedroom.

The next evening after dinner Marion sat in the same armchair. Eric was far away—flying about in the darkness and talking a lot of difficult technical stuff. Angel was outside in the kitchen holding a silent supper. This time it was Hans who stood in front of the fireplace—silently smoking his pipe. During the meal he had only uttered one sentence:

"Marion, I am crazy about you!" and Marion had laughed and asked him to stop that nonsense and to behave himself. But now—alone with him in the dimly lit drawing-room, in front of that tale-telling, crackling fire, she felt less secured and superior. True, Eric was a bit tiresome at times with his constant technical problems; however, he was her husband and she loved him. And Hans was just a silly boy.

As a matter of fact, he was not so silly at all! He was in love with her and that need not necessarily make him a silly boy. He was quite good-looking, too, and amusing—oh—what on earth made her think all these terribly foolish things?"

"I wish you weren't so darned conventional! A kiss is no crime—surely Marion! Come on—I——"

He bent over her. She pushed him away. But there was not much determination in this gesture of defence. One pushes a man away—though one does not particularly want to hurt him....

Hans shrugged his shoulders. He mixed himself a drink and turned on the wireless. There was no soft dance-music to help him. There was only a sober voice asking:

"Whither the world?"

"Who cares?" said Hans grimly and wandered about in the room, foolishly picking up things

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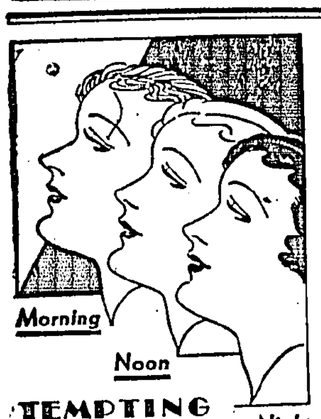

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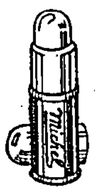

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WHETHER at home or abroad, the hot weather question is the same, "What shall we wear?"

White has ever been the coolest of colours; the sun's rays jump off it instead of being absorbed, as we were told at school; but they forgot to mention that that is why the Arabs wear it in the desert. Woman's choice in 1935 need not stop here, however, for hot weather wear was given separate attention when the British Colour Council's spring and summer colour card was prepared.

Golden shades are good, with yellows moving through greens and blues to violet. Violet is on the border line. When it veers to blue it is cool, when it goes the other way towards red it is not so good. Bright reds and oranges are unsuitable selections.

There is one qualification in every case. They must be good, pure colours, clean and sharp.

BLOUSES GOOD FOR ALL HOURS

PIQUE, linen, organdie and taffeta are all good for afternoon and, as the day advances, the blouse still holds its own, culminating in some very elegant affairs for the evening. The chief importance of one black velvet ensemble, with slightly trained skirt, lies in the blouse of flame mousseline de soie, which has very full and long bishop sleeves, and a broad frilled pierrot collar.

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TRIMLY tailored, with its slimming lines, the little suit has captured first place in the summer march of the modes. This, of course, has had a great deal to do with the amazing success of the blouse. One sees the blouse, in its various guises nowadays, in the streets, the theatre, even at the opera as well as on the race course, the sports ground and in country lanes. It is the dress favourite of the moment.

Both London and Paris have fallen for the blouse of filmiest chiffon or mousseline de soie to wear with tailored models. The short hip-length coats are lined with taffeta which makes them delightfully cool, and the accompanying blouse is cut to fit the figure perfectly, neat at the shoulder line and at the waist.

HATS FOR SUMMER

IN July a woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of . . . . hats.

Almost anything "goes" that is unusual and fresh. (A good choice would be from the straw sailors with shiny surfaces; "spider-web" cart-wheel straws trimmed with quills; or flat rustic sailors very cleverly trimmed with enormous marguerites). Feathers in almost extravagant fantasy adorn the formal headgear.

ENSEMBLES FOR FUNCTIONS

LACE is a favourite for July functions this year. A new "ensemble" in a small lace design is mounted on lavender chiffon and has a long cape of the lace.

Some of the more elaborate garden-party gowns show a slight train—others touch the ground all round. The pleated skirt stitched well down on the hips is becoming, and the long capes are graceful.

Satin is popular among the plainer materials for older women; girls wisely select the many dainty organdies and taffetas. The latter, both figured and plain, are good in eighteenth-century colours, and look so well on slim figures when completed by jaunty little matching coat and a gay fly-away hat.

(Right)—A smart straw hat which is the very latest from Paris.

ATTRACTIVE HATS

Large Shapes Are Real Pictures

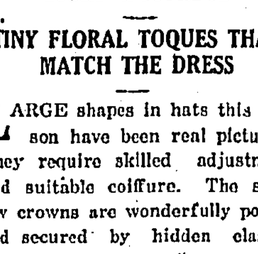
TINY FLORAL TOQUES THAT MATCH THE DRESS

LARGE shapes in hats this season have been real pictures! They require skilled adjustment and suitable coiffure. The shallow crowns are wonderfully poised and secured by hidden elastic. There are so many "movements" in hats that everyone should be suited without much trouble. The push-forward-coal-shovel-type is not easy. The large "cartwheels" may be difficult to balance, but are wonderfully becoming in tulle, straw or felt with no, or very little, decoration.

The halo-bonnet and the backless beret are charming, and the latest tiny floral toques covered with a filmy veil can be most attractive, especially when the same flowers are worn in the dress, and so "pick up" the colour scheme—as, for instance, a striped or checked taffeta ensemble in beige and brown. This will look well worn with a toque of beige and green flowers—a brown veil over it—then a cluster of the flowers tucked into a green belt.

Gardenias, cornflowers, tiny daisies and buttercups are among the flowers favoured for these toques and buttonholes.

COOL DISHES



Fruit Salad

An appetizing warm weather salad is made of apple and orange segments, sliced bananas and maraschino cherries tossed in mayonnaise and served in a large salad bowl in a bed of lettuce.

COOLNESS OF APPEARANCE

DESIGNS must be simple and used with restraint. For hot weather British printing is so good—probably better than any other—that women are tempted to go in for patterned fabrics rather too much.

Simplicity of design does not cause mental excitement, and therefore induces a sense of coolness. If a frock is patterned, the coat should be plain, and vice versa. Accessories with differing patterns make for a feeling of fussiness and warmth.

SUN-WRINKLES

Look To Your Eyes In Summer

EYEBATHS AND SOOTHING CREAMS ESSENTIAL

AT no other time in the year is it so essential to look to your eyes. Stronger light, especially while on holiday, encourages you to wrinkle the delicate skin about the eyes—have you noticed?

Even though you shield your eyes—and there are special dark-lens glasses prepared for this purpose—do care for the skin about the eyes, so that on your return you have no ageing signs to counteract the healthfulness of the skin surface.

Then, to prevent that little habit of crinkling the skin about the eyes, use a weatherproof cream foundation, which defies the effects of sun and rain, and a weather-proof powder, which is available in a number of charming shades, and you will be able to face any kind of holiday weather without roughening or wrinkling the facial surface.

At night use a soothing eye cream, which may be smoothed over the lids, working from the inner to the outer corners of the eyes.

YOUR NECK NEEDS STUDYING

THE shape of the head and structure of the neck must be carefully studied. A small head on a rather long neck looks all out of proportion if the hair is cut up, away from the neck. Instead, a modified point across the nape of the neck is more flattering. And by following the natural line an illusion of a well-proportioned neck is created.

If, on the other hand, your neck is inclined to be thick, an appearance of slenderness will be given if the hair is kept short. For this reason knots, rolls and braids and all fluffiness must be avoided at all cost on a neck of generous proportion.

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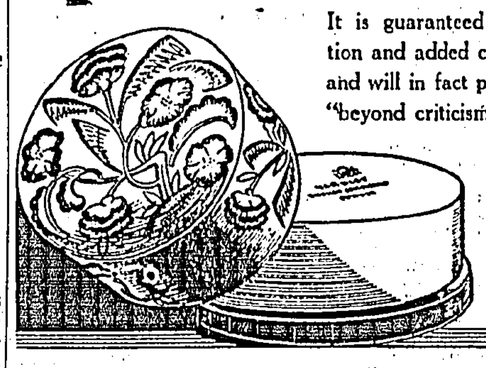

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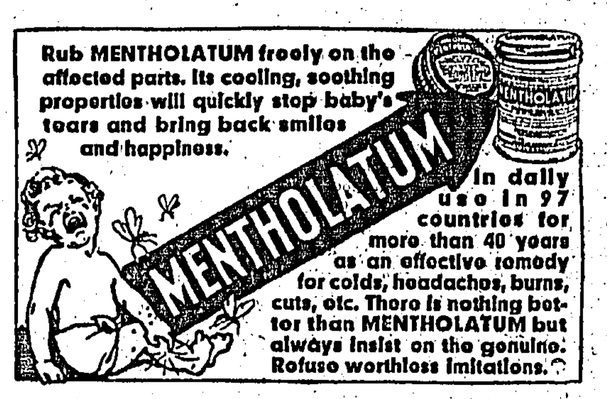

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BRITAIN'S DAVIS CUP HISTORY

AMAZING CYCLE OF WINNERS

CHALLENGE ROUND RECORDS

Britain's recent history in the Davis Cup series makes interesting reading.

Appearing in the Challenge Round in 1931—for the first time since 1919—Britain lost to France by the odd match at Auteuil after Perry and Austin had both beaten Borotra and lost to Cochet. In 1932 Britain was sensationally eliminated by Germany as the result of Daniel Prenn's brilliance. In 1933, however, Britain again won through to the Challenge Round, this time to beat France, who had held the title for six successive years, by the odd match. On this occasion Perry beat both Cochet and Merlin, while Austin bowed to Cochet.

Holding the trophy for the first time since 1912, Britain withstood the American challenge last year when Perry and Austin both defeated Wood and Shields to give the holders a 4-1 win.

Davis Cup Winners

The following have been the winners of the Davis Cup since 1900:

1900—America beat British Isles 5-0
1902—America beat British Isles 3-2
1903—British Isles beat America 4-1
1904—British Isles beat Belgium 5-0
1905—British Isles beat America 5-0
1906—British Isles beat America 5-0
1907—Australasia beat British Isles 3-2
1908—Australasia beat America 3-2
1909—Australasia beat America 5-0
1911—Australasia beat America 5-0
1912—British Isles beat Australasia 3-2
1913—America beat British Isles 3-2
1914—Australasia beat America 3-2
1919—Australasia beat British Isles 4-1
1920—America beat Australasia 5-0
1921—America beat Japan 5-0
1922—America beat Australasia 4-1
1923—America beat Australasia 4-1
1924—America beat Australasia 5-0
1925—America beat France 5-0
1926—America beat France 4-1
1927—France beat America 3-2
1928—France beat America 4-1
1929—France beat America 3-2
1930—France beat America 4-1
1931—France beat Gt. Britain 3-2
1932—France beat America 3-2
1933—Gt. Britain beat France 3-2
1934—Gt. Britain beat America 4-1

HOW AMERICA REACHED THE CHALLENGE ROUND

In the First Round of the North American Zone, the United States beat China, represented by Kho Sin-kie and Guy Cheng, by 5 matches to nil, and then beat Mexico by the same margin. In the Inter-American Zone Final, America beat Brazil in a clean sweep. Last week-end America eliminated Germany, winners of the European Zone, by 4 matches to 1 in the Inter-Zone Final.

Players' Records

1929.—Allison and Van Ryn beat Cochet and Borotra (France) 6—1, 8—6, 6—4.

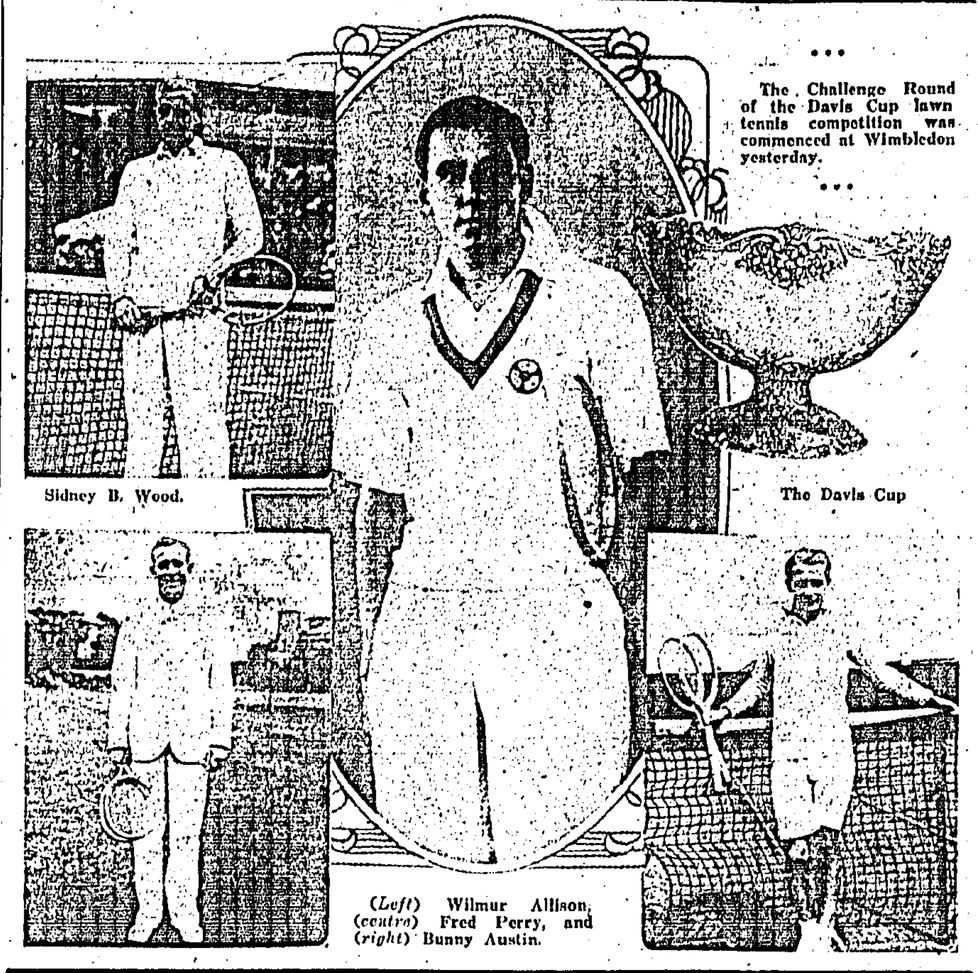
1930.—Allison and Van Ryn lost to Cochet and Brugnon (France) 6—3, 7—5, 1—6, 6—2.

1931. — Perry beat Borotra (France) 4—6, 10—8, 6—0, 4—6, 6—4, and lost to Cochet (France) 6—4, 1—6, 9—7, 6—3. Austin beat Borotra 7—5, 6—3, 3—6, 7—5, and lost to Cochet 3—6, 11—9, 6—2, 6—4. Hughes, partnered by Charles Kingsley, lost to Cochet and Brugnon 6—1, 5—7, 6—3, 8—6.

1932.—Allison lost to Cochet (France) 5—7, 7—5, 7—5, 6—2 and to Borotra 1—6, 3—6, 6—4, 6—2, 7—5. Allison and Van Ryn beat Cochet and Brugnon 6—3, 11—13, 7—5, 4—6, 6—4.

1933. — Austin beat Merlin (France) 6—3, 6—4, 6—0 and lost to Cochet 5—7, 6—4, 4—6, 6—4, 6—4. Perry beat Cochet 8—10, 6—4, 8—6, 3—6, 6—1 and Merlin 4—6, 8—6, 6—2, 7—5. Hughes, partnered by Harold Lee, lost to Borotra and Brugnon 6—3, 8—6, 6—2.

1934. — Austin beat Shields (America) 6—4, 6—4, 6—1 and Wood 6—4, 6—0, 6—8, 6—3. Perry beat Wood 6—1, 4—6, 5—7, 6—0, 6—3 and Shields 6—4, 4—6, 6—2, 15—13. Hughes, partnered by Lee, lost to Lott and Stoeffen 7—5, 6—0, 9—7.



The Challenge Round of the Davis Cup lawn tennis competition was commenced at Wimbledon yesterday.

Sidney B. Wood. The Davis Cup

(*Left*) Wilmur Allison, (*centre*) Fred Perry, and (*right*) Bunny Austin.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB'S TENNIS TOURNEYS

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE

H. D. RUMJAHN'S VICTORY OVER A. V. GOSANO

Although the draws for the various Craigengower Cricket Club lawn tennis tournaments were made several weeks ago, the inclement weather has interfered to such an extent that play has been repeatedly interrupted and the events have not gone very far.

The following is a complete list of the draws with results of matches played to date:—

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP

Byes into 2nd Round:—
Y. Hachiuma (—40) v A. J. Coelho (scr.)
G. Kelly (—15)
First Round:—
C. E. Abbas (—15) v G. Lai (—30.40)
Byes into 2nd Round:—
W. J. Howard (—15.30) beat J. R. Luke (scr.) 6—4, 4—6, 6—1.
R. Chon (—30) beat M. Drysdale (—30) 7—5, 8—6.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

Byes into 2nd Round:—
J. Faro v R. Chapman (scr.)
First Round:—
G. Lai and N. B. Kitchell (—30) v Y. Hachiuma and W. J. Howard (—30)
H. D. Rumjahn and E. Tong (—40.30) v G. Kelly and A. J. Coelho (scr.)
Byes into 2nd Round:—
A. V. Gosano and R. Chon (—40.30)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes into 2nd Round:—
Y. Hachiuma received a w.o. from J. W. Leonard.
G. Kelly.
First Round:—
G. Lai beat A. B. Hamson 9-7, 7-5.
R. Chon v F. R. Zimmern.
Byes into 2nd Round:—
M. Drysdale
H. D. Rumjahn beat A. V. Gosano 6—2, 6—2, 6—1.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Byes into 2nd Round:—
G. Lai and G. Kelly
First Round:—
A. V. Gosano and R. Chon v H. D. Rumjahn and W. J. Howard
Byes into 2nd Round:—
A. B. Hamson and F. R. Zimmern v J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

Byes into 2nd Round:—
H. D. Rumjahn and Miss R. Rumjahn (—40)
First Round:—
Y. Hachiuma and Mrs. Wood (—40.30) v A. V. Gosano and Miss Botelho (—40)
W. J. Howard and Miss Churn (—15) v R. Chon and Miss Broadbridge (—30.15)
Byes into 2nd Round:—
Mr. and Mrs. Faro (scr.)

C.B.C. GALA NEXT TUESDAY

The Chinese Bathing Club's swimming gala which was to have been held at North Point last night was postponed owing to the weather. It has been rearranged for next Tuesday.

H.K. SPORTS JOTTINGS

By A. E. L.

George Rodger Again Captain?

AT a private meeting of the soccer section of the Hong Kong Football Club held last Friday, George Rodger, was nominated for the captaincy of the senior eleven for the forthcoming season.

G. Hill, who is in his second season for the Club, has been nominated as vice-captain of the senior eleven, but both nominations must be confirmed at the annual general meeting of the Club next Thursday.

The following were nominated to serve as the Club Selection Committee for the ensuing season, pending confirmation:—Messrs. C. B. Robertson, R. M. Keown and L. W. Hume.

This is George Roger's last season of soccer, as he contemplates retiring from the game in which he has figured so prominently for the past 15 years or so. Without a shadow of a doubt the Colony's finest custodian, he will be sadly missed from between the sticks when the Club team takes the field during the 1936-37 season.

The Eighth Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, have accepted the invitation of the European Y.M.C.A. to participate in the quadrangular aquatic gala on Wednesday, August 7, and to field a water-polo team against the "Y".

"Y" Swimmers v Shameen

THERE is a possibility of the inter-Club aquatic galas between the European Y.M.C.A. and the Shameen Swimming Club being revived.

At the last meeting of the "Y" Swimming Section, it was decided to communicate with the Shameen Club with a view to arranging a dual-meeting for the end of the season.

Harbhajan Singh, the right-winger of the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club, winners of the Mamak Hockey Tournament last season, has been advised by his doctor to give up hockey for a while. He, however, intends to play later in the season.

Father And Son Combine

THE father and son combination of L. Duncan and R. Duncan have had a hard fight to enter the Final Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship. They eliminated several very useful couples, including last year's finalists. Receiving a bye into the Second Round, they beat H. Overy and F. Goodwin, J. Purvis and H. H. Rose, and W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes, 1934 finalists.

Knox Doubtful Starter

W. Knox, who had his ankle broken during the early stages of last season, will not be seen out in Kowloon colours this coming season. He is now able to play tennis, but his leg is not yet strong enough for football.

Another new man for Kowloon will be Williams, formerly of the Lincolns' premier team. He is a very useful half-back and his inclusion in the Kowloon combination should considerably strengthen their defence.

There is a rumour that G. Winch, the K.F.C. forward, is taking up cricket this season with the Craigengower Cricket Club. He played for their junior team in the 1932-33 season, when they carried off the championship.

Albert Ward, St. Joseph's clever inside-right, has been elected captain of his Club, while D. Leonard, who played in several positions for St. Joseph's last year, is the vice-captain.

Kowloon Dock Loss

CLARK Atkinson, one of the finest bowlers that ever played for Kowloon Docks, winning the Club championship on more than one occasion and representing the Colony against Shanghai, will be missed when he leaves on retirement in the Spring.

Mr. M. A. Railton is undoubtedly one of the staunchest supporters of the Hong Kong Football Club. He is now the Hon. Secretary after having played for the Club since 1917, except for the short periods he has been away from the Colony. Recently he has been playing among the juniors, but has always been ready to fill any gap in the senior team. I understand that he will be playing again next season.

C. Strange, the Civil Service junior division bowls skip, is rapidly qualifying for a permanent place in the first team.

L. E. Longbottom, one of the best leads the Civil Service bowls team ever had, is being missed from the team this year.

A bowler who has made great advancement lately is J. D. Thomson of the K.B.G.C. Last week he defeated G. N. Mitchell in the Club Championship by 21 shots to 6.

Football Club's Weakness

THE only two members of the Football Club bowls team who have been playing the game long enough to be termed experienced are A. Macfarlane and J. Russell. Naturally, in view of these circumstances, the team become excited when playing against experienced bowlers, and their chances of winning decline. It is admitted by themselves that they play a much better game on practice nights than they do on Saturdays; the foregoing is the obvious reason.

Making his first appearance this season, R. Wallace, one of the best known of Taikoo skips, staged a comeback a week yesterday, when he led his rink (D. Peoples, T. Swan, and G. R. Stewart) to victory against powerful opposition in G. E. F. Thompson's K.B.G.C. four.

The Kowloon C.C. junior team will miss C. J. Tacchi next season, for that stalwart of the bowling greens is going on leave at the end of the year. He is Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A. this year.

Taikoo Miss Weir

W. Weir is being missed from the Taikoo bows team this season. He was one of their best players and in addition had a sense of humour that made the games in which he participated doubly interesting.

Another bowler who will be missed from the Bowling Green ranks next season is J. Budding, who is returning home. He tells me that he is likely to take up the sport again in the Plymouth Club where he was Vice-Captain before coming to the Colony.

"Jock" Brown, the Kowloon B.G.C. skip, will be absent from the bowls team next season as he goes on leave at the fall of the year.

THRILLING RELAYS FEATURE GALA

WATER POLO MATCH DECIDES ISSUE

MRS. BEGG WINS LADIES' TITLE

IN spite of the ever threatening weather, a large crowd attended the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps' annual aquatic championships at the Victoria Recreation Club last night, among the more distinguished guests being His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Lieut.-General O. C. Borrett, Col. H. C. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin, and Col. L. G. Bird.

The features of the evening's sport were the two thrilling relay races which were both won by the Static Machine Guns, who caused a minor sensation by beating both the Infantry and the Mobile Machine Guns by a deserving margin.

E. F. Selk gave the Static Machine Guns a substantial lead in the free style relay, and this to a great extent was responsible for their win. In the four-style relay his unorthodox, but fast, side-stroke again pulled the team through.

The water-polo match, which brought the gala to a conclusion, provided the Infantry with the means of forcing the Static Machine Guns to a draw for the Corps Championship, the former winning easily against an inexperienced side who, however, gave a magnificently plucky display in the face of overwhelming odds.

One of the features of the gala was the Nursing Detachment 50 Yards Championship, which provided a very thrilling race between Mrs. S. D. Begg, the ultimate winner, and Miss J. Dowbiggin. Both reached the turn together, but Mrs. Begg kept up her average throughout the second length to win by two yards.

Second Tie

At the conclusion of the gala, Major E. J. R. Mitchell made a short speech congratulating the joint-winners of the Corps Championship, who also tied for the Corps Athletic Championship some months ago. He then introduced Mrs. Harrison, wife of the G.S.O. I, who distributed the prizes and who was later the recipient of a bouquet of flowers.

Dancing was then indulged in until the early hours of the morning.

Complete results were:

300 Yards Team Race (Teams of 6: 50 Yards each):—
1. Static Machine Guns:— E. F. Selk, S. V. Gittins, J. Sloan, L. E. Lammert, J. Pote-Hunt and F. Anslow: 2. Infantry:—B. Gosano, E. M. Marques, E. Souza, J. Remedios, G. Souza, and J. J. Figueiredo; 3. Mobile Machine Guns:—S. A. Fowler, C. Aris, R. B. Woods, M. Critchley, C. Sloan and G. H. Fowler.

Also swam:—Small Units:—Watson, Brasier-Creagh, L. Millington, F. W. T. Ross, A. Hassan and R. Bux.

Ladies' 50 Yards Free Style Invitation Race:—
1. Miss H. Weir; 2. Miss I. Thirwell: 3. Miss J. Lepard.

100 Yards Men's Invitation Handicap Race:—
1. A. A. Roza; 2. R. Silva Netto; 3. L. M. Remedios.
Time 60 secs.

High Diving (Teams of 3):—
1. Infantry:—L. Roza, B. Gosano and G. A. Pinna; 2. Static Machine Guns:— E. F. Selk, J. Sloan and Abraham; 3. Mobile Machine Guns; 4 Small Units.

Pillow Fight:
Winner—J. Andrews, runner-up R. Bux.

H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment 50 Yards Free Style Championship:—
1. Mrs. S. D. Begg; 2. Miss J. M. L. Dowbiggin; 3. Miss E. D. Aris. Time: 42 1.5 secs.

100 Yards 4-style team race:—
1. Static Machine Guns:—S. V. Gittins, E. F. Selk, J. Sloan and L. E. Lammert; 2. Infantry:—B. Gosano, E. Souza, E. M. Marques and E. Cunha; 3. Mobile Machine Guns: — R. B. Woods, J. P. Whitham, G. H. Fowler and C. Sloan. Also Swam: Small Units.

Inter-Unit Water Polo:—
Won by Infantry who defeated the Static Machine Guns by 3 goals to nil.

VITAL MIXED DOUBLES CLASH FOR TO-MORROW

DUNLOP SHIELD HOLDERS' TASK

MRS. WITHINGTON'S RETURN

Weather permitting, some very good tennis should be witnessed at Causeway Bay to-morrow afternoon when the United Services Recreation Club, holders of the Dunlop Mixed Doubles League Shield, encounter the Chinese Recreation Club for the first time this season after many postponements.

The holders are turning out a very strong team and their chances of retaining the trophy are at present very bright.

Stronger Team

Mrs. R. L. Withington will make her reappearance after an absence of several months and will probably partner her husband. Major and Mrs. Withington comprised the holders' second line of attack throughout their victorious season last year. Withington is fairly sound in all departments and can be relied on in a tight corner. Providing she plays up to her usual standard, there is nothing to prevent the pair of them from taking at least two sets.

Champions Should Win

Goldman and Miss R. Hancock, the Colony Mixed Doubles champions, will bear the brunt of the attack and, in spite of the excellent form displayed by Ho Kalau and Mrs. Litton, the Chinese first string, they should come through with flying colours.

Tollinton and Mrs. Rice-Evans, the U. S. R. C.'s present second ranking pair, are capable of taking one set off the opposition which should clinch the match for the holders.

Chinese Weakness

Lee Wai-tong and Mrs. Lo Tung-fan have not been coming up to expectations and, unless they make a decided improvement before to-morrow, which seems hardly probable, the Chinese are likely to fail through this pair.

In the other scheduled encounter the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" meet their "B" team and should win both points easily.

BASEBALL TO-DAY AT CAROLINE HILL IF RAIN HOLDS OFF

The Leading Pennant Contenders On View

AMERICANS v MINDANAO

Yesterday's rain prevented the Hong Kong Baseball League from making a start, but baseball fans will have an opportunity, weather permitting, of witnessing a good game when the Americans meet the U. S. S. Mindanao at Caroline Hill at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

The following are the teams.

U.S.S. Mindanao:—Black (c), Allen (p), White (1st b.), Vacca (2nd b.), Lodik (s.s.), Kaluza (3rd. b.), Cripe (l.f.), Grubyak (c.f.) and Brockway (r.f.).

Americans:— Thompson (c), Lawrence (p), Hearther (st. b.), Dreyger (2nd b.), Hirst (s.s.), Cootes (3rd b.), Harris (l.f.), Gordon (c.f.) and Richards (r.f.).

ENGLAND XI SCORES 357

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A dropped catch marked the opening of the game, Vincent failing to hold a hard one from Bakewell off Crisp, when the Northants batsman was only 9. In the next over Smith, when 6, was dropped by Langton in the slips off Bell.

Both batsmen were playing with extreme caution, but were powerfully on-driving Vincent and indulging in short runs. A sharp single by Smith off Bell sent up the 50 after 55 minutes.

Smith, when 27, was again dropped by Langton off Bell, but, after several more narrow escapes, he at last fell a victim to one of Bell's expresses, Mitchell taking a fine catch in the slips. 71—1—35. Bakewell was then 35.

71 IN 90 MINUTES

The opening stand had lasted 90 minutes on a tricky wicket.

The first two balls Barber received he stopped with his pads, but survived both appeals. Then he mistimed a hook and was taken by Langton at short leg off Bell. 77—2—1.

Hammond, who was again demoted in the batting order, opened boldly with a couple of off boundaries. He helped to add 22 before the luncheon interval which was taken at 99 for 2, Bakewell being 47 and the Gloucester star 15.

ENGLAND COLLAPSE

There were 20,000 present after lunch, though the weather was still threatening.

Hammond opened with a 3 off Crisp, to send up 102 after 120 minutes, and Bakewell reached his 50 in the next minute.

Just as the England pair were settling down, however, Hammond was bowled by Crisp for 29, scored out of 46.

Worse, however, was to follow, as Bakewell also fell to Crisp after scoring 63 out of 132. Nine runs later Wyatt was given out lbw under the new rule when facing Crisp, and thus 3 wickets had fallen for 42 runs. Leyland was then 8.

UNEXPECTED SETBACKS

England's collapse came very unexpectedly, as 20 runs had been scored off the first two overs after lunch. Then Hammond appeared to play a ball on to his wicket, and Bakewell was bowled by a delivery that came off the pitch very fast.

In following up successive scores of 141 against Worcester and 143 against Notts, Bakewell gave two chances in his 63, which included six boundaries.

PARTNERSHIP OF 89

Leyland and Robins, however, stopped the "rot," both batsmen cutting and driving with refreshing confidence. As a result the 150 was hoisted after 190 minutes and the double century after 220 minutes.

Robins might have been run out when 37, but Langton made a wild throw-in from extra cover.

Leyland reached his 50 after 70 minutes, having played faultless cricket. Rain then caused the players to make a dash for the pavilion with the score at 230 for 5, Leyland being 50 and Robins 43.

LEYLAND FALLS TO CRISP

After a delay of only 10 minutes play was resumed.

Robins, who was playing a dashing innings, cutting and hitting to leg in masterly manner, completed his 50 after 65 minutes, but soon after he lost Leyland, who was taken in the slips by Mitchell off Crisp for 53, scored out of 114.

The Yorkshireman had played a characteristic innings during a partnership of 105. He hit only three boundaries.

Verity saw the 250 raised after 230 minutes and was still unbeaten when the tea interval arrived with the score at 265 for 6, Robins then being 65 and Verity 8.

Robins reached his 100 after 125 minutes as the result of brilliant driving and cutting. He hit 10 boundaries in a chanceless display for 108 runs.—Reuter.

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Sussex Second To Yorkshire

TEST PLAYERS SHINE: PATSY HENDREN'S FIRST CENTURY

London, Yesterday.

Brilliant batting by James Parks and Harry Parks was responsible for Sussex beating Derbyshire by 7 wickets at Derby yesterday. As a result of their win Sussex are now second in the county championship table to Yorkshire.

By scoring 119 not out, Harry Parks followed up scores of 79 not out against Glamorgan, 87 not out against Worcester, and 107 against Lancashire, while John Parks just failed to reach his fifth century with 93. His best feats to date are:

75 v Glamorgan
118 v Worcester
126 v Kent
135 v Gloucester
156 v Warwick
93 v Derbyshire.

He has also taken 5 for 45 against Lancashire and 5 for 40 against Warwickshire.

TEST PLAYERS PROMINENT

The one refreshing feature of a programme in which a decision was reached in every match was the form shown by England Test players. This is how they fared:

Hardstaffe 172 not out v Northants
Bakewell 143 v Notts
Barber 80 and 74 v Gloucester
Smith 70 v Sussex
Verity 6 for 53 v Gloucester.

After scores of 84 against Sussex and 99 not out against Lancashire, Patsy Hendren scored 100 against Hampshire yesterday to record his first century of the season and give Middlesex victory by 53 runs.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

Lancashire beat Glamorgan by 7 wickets at Swansea.
Glamorgan: 249 (Lavis 95) and 194.
Lancashire: 266 (Watson 94) and 178 for 3.

Sussex beat Derbyshire by 7 wickets at Derby.
Sussex: 415 (James Parks 93, Harry Parks 119 not out) and 84 for 3.
Derby: 242 and 256 (Smith 70).

Middlesex beat Hampshire by 53 runs at Lord's.
Middlesex: 184 and 248 (Hendren 100, Boyes 6 for 48).
Hampshire: 213 (Sims 8 for 84) and 146.

Nottinghamshire beat Northamptonshire by 6 wickets at Trent Bridge.
Northants: 213 and 324 (Bakewell 143, Voce 6 for 118).
Notts: 436 for 3 dec. (Hardstaffe 172 not out, Walker 105) and 103 for 4.

EARLIER RESULTS

Warwickshire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 121 runs at Worcester.
Worcester: 200 (B. W. Quaife 96 not out)
198 (Hollies 8 for 61)
Warwick: 519 for 7 dec. (Kilner 228, Santall 101)

The South Africans beat Northumberland by 8 wickets at Northumberland.
Northumberland: 198 (R. J. Crisp 6 for 41) and 222
S. Africans: 323 and 101 for 2

Somerset beat Kent by 52 runs at Maidstone.
Somerset: 167 (Todd 6 for 72).
268 (Lewis 5 for 57)
Kent: 266 (A. P. F. Champman 107, Andrews 6 for 84).
117 (Andrews 6 for 65).

Yorkshire beat Gloucestershire by 197 runs at Hull.
Yorkshire: 260 (Barber 80).
294 for 9 dec. (Barber 74).
Gloucester: 203 and 154 (Verity 6 for 53).

Essex beat Surrey by 35 runs at Clacton.
Essex: 160 and 220 (Nichols 84).
Surrey: 261 and 84 (Eastman 5 for 10).

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	1st. In. W	1st. In. L	No Res.	Pts.	Poss Pts.	Perc.
	—	15	0	5	3	4	—	—	
YORKSHIRE (6)	18	11	0	1	6	0	188	270	.696
SUSSEX (2)	21	11	5	1	1	3	185	315	.587
DERBYSHIRE (3)	18	9	5	3	1	0	153	270	.566
WARWICK (4)	17	8	3	3	3	0	144	255	.564
NOTTS (9)	18	8	3	3	2	2	149	270	.551
LANCASHIRE (1)	19	9	5	3	1	1	157	285	.550
MIDDLESEX (10)	14	6	3	3	1	1	112	210	.533
KENT (5)	20	8	8	2	1	1	137	300	.456
LEICESTER (12)	14	5	5	2	2	0	91	210	.433
SURREY (11)	16	5	6	3	3	1	103	240	.429
ESSEX (8)	18	6	9	2	1	0	103	270	.381
GLAMORGAN (13)	19	5	7	4	1	2	106	285	.371
SOMERSET (15)	17	5	8	1	3	0	89	255	.349
WORCESTER (16)	20	6	12	0	1	1	97	300	.323
GLOUCESTER (7)	20	4	11	1	4	0	77	300	.256
HAMPSHIRE (14)	19	3	11	1	4	0	62	285	.217
NORTHANTS (17)	18	1	11	3	1	2	41	270	.151

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

The sensational 72-hole total of 283, an all-time record for championship play, brought Alfred Perry, the British professional, the British Open title at Muirfield, Scotland, last month.

YANKEES BEATEN

Manush Gives Senators Clear-Cut Win

TIGERS TAME INDIANS TO SECURE LEADERSHIP

New York, Yesterday.

Hitting his second and third homers of the season, Manush, crack Washington batter, gave the Senators a 9 to 3 win over the Yankees, while Detroit Tigers, 1934 pennant winners, beat Cleveland by 8 to 2 to secure the leadership in the American Baseball League yesterday.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnatti	1	9	3
Chicago	5	8	1
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Washington	9	8	1
Manush hit two homers.			
New York	3	9	2
Detroit	8	12	1
Cleveland	2	10	3

The game between Boston and Philadelphia will be played at a later date.

Tables To Date

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Agc.
New York	88	56	32	.636
St. Louis	88	52	36	.590
Chicago	92	54	38	.587
Pittsburgh	90	50	40	.555
Philadelphia	91	49	42	.538
Cincinnatti	87	41	46	.471
Brooklyn	90	42	48	.466
Boston	89	23	66	.258

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Age
Detroit	90	53	37	.588
New York	84	49	35	.583
Chicago	79	44	35	.556
Cleveland	86	45	41	.523
Boston	87	45	42	.517
Philadelphia	82	40	42	.487
Washington	87	37	50	.425
St. Louis	70	28	42	.400

WILL ENGLAND REPEAT WIN OF SIX YEARS AGO?

Sutcliffe No Longer At The Helm

SOUTH AFRICANS REQUIRE VICTORY FOR RUBBER

Having lost the second Test and drawn the other two, the England Selectors have dropped Herbert Sutcliffe, backbone of England's batting since the 1924-5 series, Nichols, Sims, Ames, and Langridge in their attempt the find a team to beat the South Africans at Old Trafford.

England won at Old Trafford in the 1929 series by an innings and 32 runs after batting first and scoring 427 for 7 declared, to which R.E.S. Wyatt contributed 113 and Leyland 55. Tich Freeman, one of this season's most successful bowlers, then proceeded to take 12 for 171. In this match Duckworth, who has replaced Ames for this season's Test, took three catches and stumped three batsmen.

In the same match Siedle scored 6 and 1, Bruce Mitchell 1 and 2, and Cameron 13 and 82.

Results Of Tour

The following is how Wade's team has fared this season:

Beat Worcester Inns. and 166
Beat Leicester 170 runs
Beat Cambridge U. Inns. and 40
Beat Surrey 190 runs
Drew with Oxford U.
Drew with the M.C.C.
Beat Hampshire 110 runs
Beat Middlesex 22 runs
Beat Derby 209 runs
Drew with Glamorgan
Beat Northants Inns. and 35
Beat Cricket Club Conference 7 wkts.
Drew with England
Drew with Lancashire
Beat Yorkshire 128 runs
Beat Staffordshire Inns. and 42
Beat England 157 runs
Beat Somerset 51 runs
Drew with Notts
Drew with Norfolk
Drew with England
Beat Durham Inns. and 45
Beat Scotland Inns. and 89
Beat Northumberland 8 wickets.

Centuries have been scored by Rowan (4), Wade (3), Siedle (3), Viljoen (3), Nourse (3), Cameron (2), and Mitchell (2).

Only 15 Good Feats

Only 15 English cricketers have achieved anything outstanding against the visitors. They are:

N. S. Mitchell Innes (Oxford) 168
Hardstaff (Notts) 154
R. E. S. Wyatt (England) 149
Smart (Glamorgan) 114 not out
Edrich (Norfolk) 111
Gunn (Notts) 100 not out
A. Benn (Oxford) 90
Mitchell (England) 72
Hammond (England) 63 and 87 not out
Arnold (Hants) 79
Davies (Glamorgan) 75 not out
Nichols (England) 7 for 49
Booth (Lancs.) 6 for 79
Backhouse (Stafford) 5 for 49
Hollingdale (Scotland) 5 for 39

TEST RECORD TO DATE

After having drawn at Trent Bridge, won by 157 runs at Lord's, and drawn at Leeds, South Africa have the following Test record:

	Won by S.A.	Eng.	D.	Tl.
In S. A.	11	19	8	38
In England	1	9	9	19
Totals	12	28	17	57

Wally Hammond has hit three Test centuries against the South Africans, Bob Wyatt two, and Leyland one.

Two Test Centuries

Mitchell is the only South African on the present tour who has twice reached three-figures against England in a Test. Siedle has scored one Test century against England.

Only Bell, Cameron, Mitchell, Siedle, and Vincent were members of H. G. Deane's South African side which toured England in 1929. During that tour they lost two Tests and drew the other three.

WOLVES' CENTRE FORWARD WITH EVERTON

William J. Hartill, Wolverhampton Wanderers' centre forward, has been transferred to Everton. Hartill joined Wolverhampton in the season 1928-29, and helped them to win promotion to the First Division in 1932. He is a brilliant shot, and scored 123 goals in 145 matches during his association with the Wanderers.

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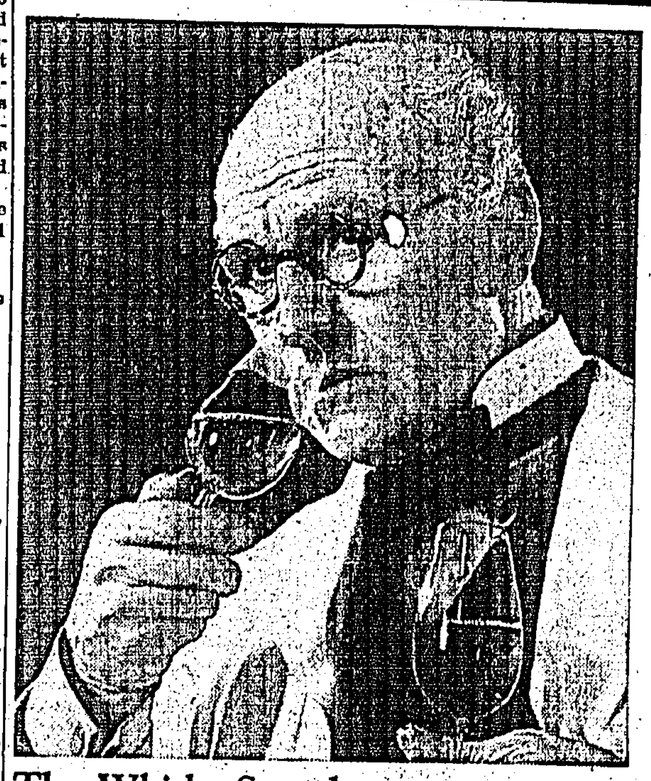

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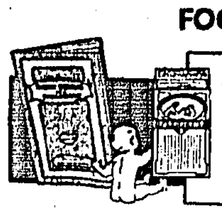

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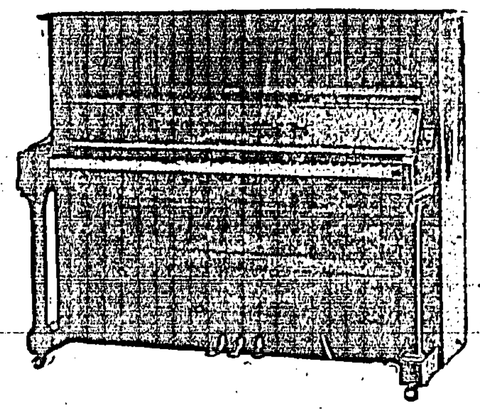

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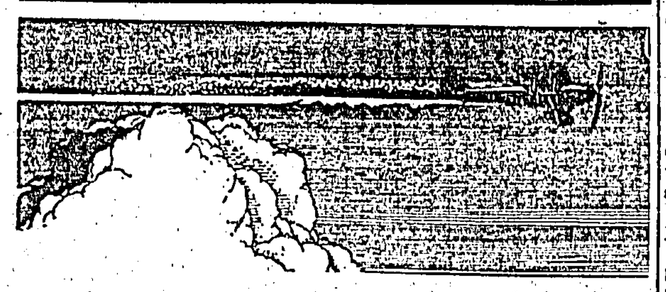

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Wealth That Awaits The Salvager

Latest Inventions Promise Rich Possibilities

(By A. P. LUSCOMBE WHYTE)

A SALVAGE party from Glasgow is now at Kinsale Head, on the coast of Ireland. The party hopes to film the wreck of the ill-fated Lusitania and then to salve her.

For 20 years she has lain, a rusting steel coffin, on the bed of the Atlantic, with the tireless organisms of the ocean crusting her lovely lines and fleets of fish questing through the empty luxury of her rooms. In a waste of rust and decay, many bars of gold, valued at £1,000,000, wait for the first gleams of light to kindle their untarnished tawny sides.

With the salvage party the light is coming. The stillness of her burial ground will be shattered by the advent of the first voluntary visitor. Search-lights will probe the last tragedies of the Lusitania's life, and her barnacled mirrors will reflect the movements of fantastic metal men. Flame and explosion will tear out her secrets.

Advance Of A Decade

A decade ago man could descend little more than 300ft. below the surface of the sea, ascend slowly and painfully, and achieve little while he was there. To-day there are great metal diving suits which will take him rapidly 1,000, 1,500 or even 3,000 feet into its black depths, allow him to move rapidly and work readily for as long as he wishes and to ascend without difficulty.

There are, the expert will tell you, 7,000 sunken ships which are worth salvaging, from the San Pedro, lying off Venezuela with £13,000,000 of gold and plate in her chests, to 5,000-ton North Sea tramps laden with copper. Over three-quarters of these can now be salvaged.

Doubtless many of the sunken treasures have grown at compound interest in men's minds, but vast treasures there are—a Spanish bullion fleet worth £27,0000,000 in Vigo Bay; another great fleet off the Bahamas; twenty millions of gold and silver half buried in the sand of Table Bay; Russian warships, sunk with £25,000,000 of bullion by the Japanese. And isolated wrecks, from the Titanic and Lusitania, with their estimated £5,000,000 and £1,000,000 worth of gold, downwards.

A British Invention

The invention of a London business man has brought these millions within man's reach. He has produced a diving suit which compares with the latest German and Italian inventions as they compared with the rubber suits of a decade ago.

The conventional rubber suit has an absolute limit of 300ft. At that depth the pressure on the diver is 10 times greater than at the surface, with a total weight of about 120 tons grasping his suit. The air in his suit must be kept at 10 times atmospheric pressure to withstand the sea's grip. Air is forced into his blood, to bubble out again if he is brought rapidly to the surface, bringing agony, if not death.

Hence, though he may spend only a few minutes on the sea bed, it takes him many hours to come safely to the surface.

After the war the Germans, bankrupt and desperate, pondered on the possible harvest of their own U-boats, and produced the metal diving suit. It was a great ponderous steel cylinder into which the diver fitted. Four smaller cylinders for his legs and arms, and metal claws for fingers.

The Electron Diving-Suit

It was successful in a way. Since the metal held out the sea, the air inside need be only of atmospheric pressure. The diver could descend and ascend as fast as he liked, with a "ceiling" of about 500 feet. But, so massive was the suit, that he had to be hauled like a marionette along the ocean bed by his colleagues above.

The metal-to-metal joints of the arms sometimes "bound" stiff under the pressure.

Many great feats, including the salvage of the Egypt at 400 feet, were performed with such suits. For years the Italians seemed to hold the monopoly of successful salvage, much as the Germans alone have mastered the technique of the airship. Now competition is coming.

A London man's lifework and our increased metallurgical skill have produced the suit which will be used by the British salvage firm for the Lusitania job. Much like the other "metal men" in appearance, it is made of "electron," so light that the diver can walk, sit down, get up and even jump off the sea floor while he is wearing it. It is fitted with metal claws, sensitive enough to tie knots in rope, or unscrew bolts. Oxygen breathing apparatus supersedes that line of death, the air pipe. There are ballast tanks, which can be blown out at will, so as to rise to the surface.

Oil-cushioned and almost frictionless "knuckles" enable the diver to move arms and legs under the colossal weight of up to half a mile of water.

Freedom Of Movement

Once on the sea bed the diver in this suit can walk easily to the wreck, and then, if need be, disconnect the hoist and telephone lines, enter the ship and explore it under the glare of the search-light fixed to his head.

He can slice the steel plates of the ship with his blow-lamp, which burns under water, lay charges to blast away wreckage, and expose the treasure room. He can fix grabs to lift the heavy gold bars, and return rapidly and safely to a high-tea on the surface.

One of the chief problems of salvage is to discover the sunken ship anywhere in an area of the sea bottom the size of London.

Salvage companies used to drag for the wrecks, taking months or years. Now they "sound" for them with electric sounders (which shoot a sound down to the bottom, measure the time it takes to echo back, and so calculate the exact depth). That is a matter of weeks or less. The experts have so perfected these methods that it pays them to salve even cargoes of copper and coal.

It Pays To Salvage

The old Laurentic was sunk off Lough Swilly by a mine in 1917, with £5,000,000 of gold aboard. It took the Admiralty seven years to recover the gold with the apparatus then available. But the total cost was only 2½ per cent. of the value of the salvaged treasure.

I asked an expert what the future would bring. Here is his reply:

"Undoubtedly an apparatus like the Bathysphere, which will be able to descend a mile or more, and crawl like a tank along the bottom on caterpillar tracks. That is if we can waterproof the machiney and perfect a transmission system which will work under the incredible pressure down there. Next, a caterpillar 'sledge' which will carry a diver along the bottom in the same way, and enable him to search for wrecks without help from above."

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First 100 The Worst

Young air pilots are told not to be discouraged if they crash. So if at first you don't succeed, fly, fly again.

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Shrieks Of Araby

A writer describes the desert as a "stretch of song." Meaning perhaps that it is a howling wilderness.

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REVERSED

The pre-war girl blushed when she was ashamed, says a cleric. The modern girl is ashamed when she blushes.

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One Good Turn . . .

Burglars broke into a shop in Leicester-square and stole four dozen old school ties.

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Chin Chin

Very often nowadays the bone of contention is the jawbone.

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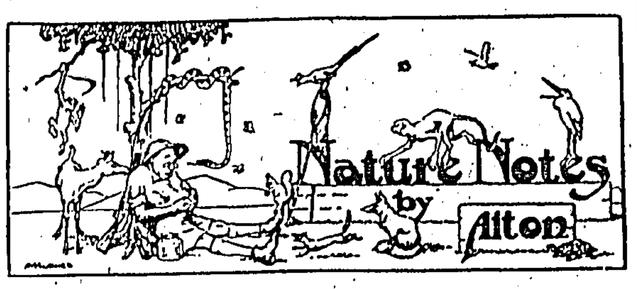

HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 166.

Summer Orchids

TWO easily recognisable ground orchids now in flower are the "Buttercup" and the "Sulphur" orchids. The first, *Spathoglottis pubescens*, has golden yellow flowers, the lip marked with reddish-brown. The stem, which grows to a height of one to three feet, bears three to 20 flowers in a loose raceme. The leaves all arise from the pseudobulb, none from the flower stalk. This orchid is protected by law, so you are advised not to dig up plants. The "Sulphur" orchid is *Habenaria acuifera*. It is one of the commonest ground orchids in the Colony. The stem is up to two feet in height and bears in a head 10 to 30 flowers of a sulphur yellow colour, which on ageing turn to chocolate. Each flower has a long hollow, yellow spur, enlarged and greenish at the tip.

Travellers' Joy

In addition to *Clematis Meyeniana* another species, *C. uncinata*, is also in flower in certain districts. The former has leaves with three leaflets, the flowers being white, often shaded on the back with pink. The flower stalks may be red; they are fragrant though not so much as in the next species. *C. uncinata* has leaves with five or seven leaflets. They are sharply pointed; the flowers are pure white and the perianth segments are longer, narrower and more pointed than in *C. Meyeniana*.

The Hong Kong Harebell

Platycodon grandiflorus might well be termed the Hong Kong Harebell, being in the Campanulaceae to which belongs the English harebell—called in Scotland a bluebell. The flowers are large, of a deep blue-violet colour, borne one or more at or near the end of a long leafy stalk. It is perhaps the finest of all the Colony's herbaceous plants—with the exception of a few orchids—and is well known in cultivation in Europe and America. In a vase with the "Buttercup" orchid it looks very well. The Shek-O district is famous for this giant harebell.

Wild Fruits

Some of the wild fruits are now ripening. Of these the apricot-coloured fruits of *Artocarpus hypargyraea* are perhaps the most attractive. The fruits look like irregular apricots; the skin is rough. The fruits are slightly acid but very refreshing on a hot day. They contain numerous white seeds. Shek-O, Cape d'Aguilar and the neighbourhood of the old path from the peak to Aberdeen are the best districts on the island for this small tree. It is easily recognised by its oval leaves and reddish or rusty bark.

Purple Flowered Shrub

There are many shrubs of the Verbenaceous plant *Callicarpa tomentosa* now in flower in various parts of the Colony. The leaves are simple, large and very hairy, as are also the young shoots—hence the specific name. The flowers are violet purple and are borne in large many-branched inflorescences. Each terminal stalk ends in a small purple-red flower. The general effect is very striking and from a distance the tree looks as if it was partially covered with large tufts of violet cotton wool.

Ixora Chinensis

The Colony's most beautiful

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flowering shrub in my opinion is *Ixora chinensis* (protected by law). It is very well known to keen gardeners throughout the world. The shoots end in "very compact convex corymbs of scarlet-salmon coloured flowers, the exquisite beauty of which nothing can excel." It is common on the Kowloon Hills on the south side, e.g. above the Rifle Range, and also in a few favoured localities on Hong Kong Island. Like *Platycodon* it is better known in Europe and America than in this Colony, where very few residents appreciate the beautiful native flowering plants.

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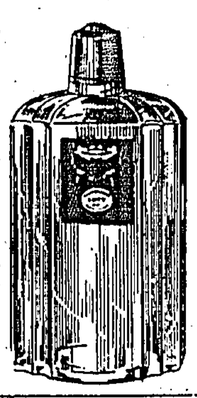

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SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Compulsory Inoculation Of Dogs?

MOTION PROPOSED BY MR. M. K. LO

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board next Tuesday, a minute will be read by the President relative to the departmental limewashing.

Mr. M. K. Lo, persuant to notice, will move:—

"That this Board, being of the opinion that mass or compulsory inoculation of dogs is an effective means of eradicating rabies, do respectfully urge the Government to take immediate steps to introduce a system of compulsory inoculation of all dogs in the Colony, such inoculation to be done by the Government free of charge."

Correspondence relative to the eating house licence at the whole house of Nos. 262 and 264 and the first, second and third floors of No. 266, Shanghai Street, will be read and various applications for eating house licences will be considered.

An application will also be considered for an offensive trade licence for cleansing sharks' fins at No. 19, Centre Street, third floor and roof.

The remaining business will consist of the consideration of regular returns.

TENEMENT RATE REFUNDS

New Order By Government

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to order that refund of rates for the rating year July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936, may be made where, although a tenement has not been wholly vacant, one or more floors thereof have been vacant during the whole of any calendar month in the said year, provided that:—

(1) the owner elected during the period January 1 to 21, 1935, to obtain a refund on vacant floors for the tenement concerned and returned to the office of the Treasurer and Assessor within that period, the form sent out for that purpose, having duly stated thereon his election,

(2) the rates for such tenement were paid in advance during the first month of the quarter in respect of any part of which a refund is claimed,

(3) notice of vacancy was given before the 15th day of the first month of the period of vacancy,

(4) the claim for refund in respect of the whole or a part of any quarter has been given to the Treasurer within fifteen days after the expiration of that quarter.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

RELAY OF MILITARY BAND CONCERT FROM ST. ANDREW'S
Recital From Studio.

10-11 a.m.—A Relay of the morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

"Petit Suite de Concert" (S. Coleridge-Taylor) played by the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—
Lily of Killarney (Benedict)
Selection—
The Mikado (Sullivan)
Vocal Gems—
Iolanthe (Gilbert & Sullivan)
Selection—
The Desert Song (Romberg)
Vocal Gems—
Follow a Star
"Suite Bergamasque" (Debussy) played by Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte).

A Concert

Song—
Bolero—Les filles de Cadiz (Delibes)
Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).
Violin Solos—
Marguerite (Rachmaninoff)
Serenade (Lehar)
Fritz Kreisler.
Songs—
O Sole Mio (My Sunshine) (Capurro)
La Donna e Mobile (Woman is Fickle) ("Rigoletto"—Verdi)
Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
Songs—
Serenata (Tosti)
Carcelerns (Prison Song) (Chapi)
Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).
Cymbalum Solo—
Waltz No. 1 in E Flat (Durand)
Elec Racz.

Band Music (Reissiger)

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (arr. Winterbottom)
Mirella Overture (Gounod)
The Evolution of Dixie (Lake)
A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi)
Patrol Comique (Lake)
Rakoczy March ("Damnation of Faust") (Berlioz)

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. (Approx:)—European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Zampa—Overture (arr. Winter)
Overture zur Oper "Die schone Galathea" (Suppe)
A Fairy Ballet (White)
Raindrops—Pizzicati for Strings (Riviere)
Because (d'Hardelot)
A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu)

7.30-7.47 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Master Yehudi Menhuin.

1. Concerto in G Major (Mozart) —Adagio.
2. Sarabande and Tambourin (Sarasate).
3. Tzar's Bride—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko).
4. Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini).

7.47-8 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

La Cinquantaine (Gabriel Marie)
Gavotte, (from "Mignon")
Andante in G (Batiste).
Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lemare).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recity by G. F. D'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by Professor E. Gualdi.

Programme

1. Nina ..... Pergolesi.
2. Pescator Affonda L'esca Ponchielli.
3. Princesita ..... Padilla.
4. Down in the Forest Landon Ronald.
5. Povero Pulcinella ... Buzzi Peccia.

8.20-8.30 p.m.—Introduction and Fugue (Fantasia on "Ad nos Salutem") (Liszt) played by Fernando Germani (Organ).

8.30-9 p.m.—A Concert.

Songs—
Widmung—Du Meine seele du Mein Herz (Dedication) (Schumann)
Nur wer die Sehnsucht Kennt (None but the weary heart) (Tschaikovsky)
Maria Olczewska (Contralto).
Pianoforte Solos—
Marcho Militaire (Schubert)
Prelude in C Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff)
Mischa Levitzki.
Songs—
Voices of Spring (Strauss)
Variations (Proch)
Miliza Korjus (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solo—
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt)
Mischa Levitzki.

9-10.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Military Band Concert from St. Andrew's Church Grounds, Kowloon by the Band of 2nd Battn. Royal Welch Fusiliers, by kind permission of Lieut. Col. R. E. Hindson and Officers.

Programme

Introductory Fanfare.
1. March
In Town to-night ..... Coates.
2. Overture
Der Freischutz ..... Weber.

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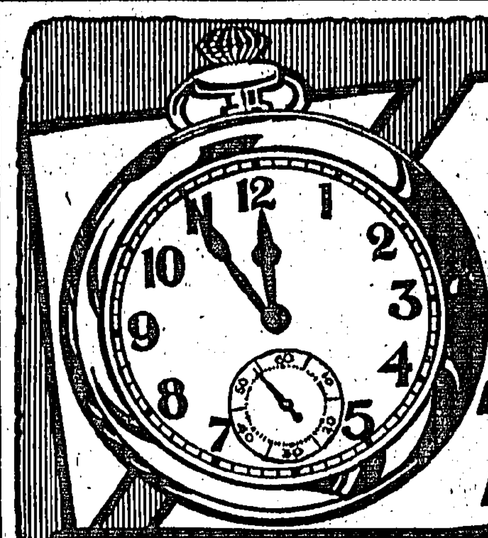

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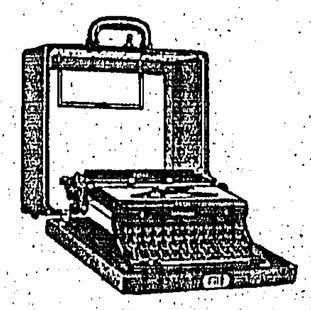

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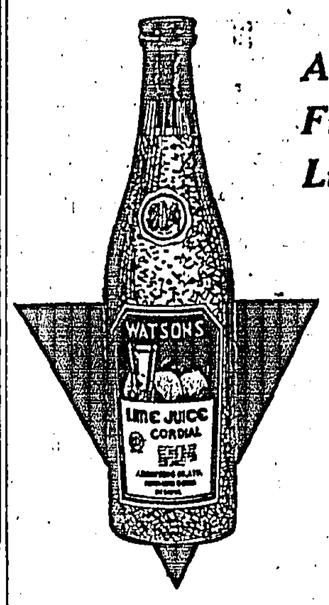

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Films And Finance

THE closing of the Alhambra Theatre and some of the minor cinemas is certainly rather a blow to people who have time to spare in the evenings and welcome some means of escape from the worries of the day in hard times. The history of the Hong Kong Amusements Limited is similar to that of quite a number of local enterprises, differing from them only in that a much larger number of the public are concerned by losing a form of entertainment which is still popular and appreciated. The days of its prosperity seem to be entirely connected with the original founder; but it must be remembered that since he went North the whole circumstances of the amusement industry have changed.

What really seems to have happened is that, just as the commercial slump struck us later than most other centres, so has the film slump. It was about two years ago that it was disclosed that the big production companies had practically passed into the hands of the banks. The enormous mortgages incurred on a cut-throat campaign of competitive building called for a constantly increasing patronage, and hard times revealed once again that the amusement expenditure is one of the first fields of economy. The figures of the economies made at Hollywood by the wielding of a vigorous "axe" were colossal; but the damage had been done; the money had been spent instead of going into reserve or being written off the building account. The days of unlimited optimism were over, and the cinema had to take its place with other activities as subject to calculations of profit and loss. The result was by no means all loss, for much of the expenditure was sheer waste, and it was time that more attention should be paid to the quality of the acting.

We do not think that much is to be expected from the greater use of colour. A scene in technicolour is an agreeable variation; but the film gains nothing by being put into competition with the stage. It has its own advantages and its own limitations. The uniform colour does not distract the eye from the action, and performers like Marie Dressler have shown that it is quite possible for anyone with personality to "put it over." Both producers and public need some education in the old maxims of dramatic uniformities.

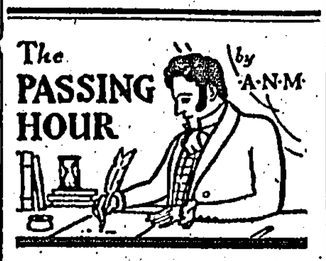
And so far as Hong Kong is concerned there's the rub. A large number of cinema patrons are not sufficiently familiar with the language to appreciate good dialogue; and those who do appreciate it are often bored with the spectacular. Besides the usual division of the public into highbrow, middlebrow and lowbrow which puzzles the management everywhere, there is the further classification by nationality. The Chinese will fill a theatre to see animal films that strike us as very obvious fakes, and we will go to what interests us by its humour, as in "Mrs. Wiggs," which seems to them merely dull. Before the days of the film the theatres got over this trouble by specialising; as the Aldwych did in farces, and in the old days the Adelphi did in melodrama. One knew what one was paying for, and did not ask for anything else. Cinemas could do this by keeping special days for various kinds of film. "The Pictures" are really a habit.

But if the habit is to be encouraged, the admission must be low. Empty seats produce no revenue. Our flighty dollar plays strange tricks, when a dollar is demanded alike when it means a shilling and when it means half a crown. As our agents have to pay in sterling or U.S.A. dollars there is no reason why the exchange should not control the admission from month to month.

One change that could be easily made would be the suspension of the Entertainment Tax. There is no financial justification for extracting 10 per cent. from a business that is losing money. The remission in the last British Budget of all tax on seats up to a price of sixpence has been immensely popular. In Hong Kong, even after the recent reductions, there is no seat obtainable at so low a price as the equivalent of sixpence at the present exchange. Adaptations will have to be made in all sections of the film business, and it is very difficult to believe that if the distributors in the Far East Circuit were to work together their recommendations would not receive attention. One last word. We still consider that no fair chance has been given to English films, and that that is a great mistake.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John S. H. Waan wish to express their thanks for the kindness and sympathy so generously extended in their recent bereavement. Also to the sisters and staff of the French Hospital and Dr. Montgomery, for their devotion, care and interest.



A BROKEN ROMANCE

A controlled Press which breaks out simultaneously into sudden and loud denunciation is not so impressive as might be expected. The choice of subject appears to be arbitrary, if there has been no comment leading up to a full understanding of the reasons for the indignation, and the unanimity appears to be artificial. The Italian papers have recently denounced England for supplying their enemies with arms, merely on the principle that it was a likely thing to happen, and a little bit of reprobation could do no harm. It was then discovered that the arms that were arriving did not come from England. The American Government was told to mind its own business; but hot words get cooled on the voyage across 3,000 miles of ocean. But the outburst against Japan took us by surprise. We have not yet got accustomed to the idea of Japan as an African influence, though it is true that there have been some trade statistics that might have shown us during the last few years that Japanese fabrics were finding a good sale there. The Ambassador at Rome hastened to assure the Government that Japan had no "political" interest in Abyssinia, and there was a new surprise when the "official spokesman" immediately announced that the Ambassador had gone beyond his instructions. What was the interest then? Finance? Cotton? Armaments? All of these perhaps. But we did not know that incidentally there was also a little romance trodden underfoot, as has often happened before, by the rough sandals of Mars.

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A GORGEOUS CORONATION

THE name of the present Emperor, who became famous as Ras Tafari, is assumed officially and in accordance with precedent. Haile Selassie, or Holy Trinity, is certainly more impressive. Three years ago, when he was preparing to ascend the throne, he decided, wisely or not, to abandon the old traditions of hermit life with which so many of his predecessors were content, and to seek recognition as a modern monarch within the comity of civilised life. The gorgeous coronation was an advertisement of the fact; and money was not stinted. The ceremonies are said to have cost £200,000. Invitations were sent to the heads of the European States, and many of them were represented, and appreciated a magnificent hospitality. Our King was represented by the Duke of Gloucester; and in due course the visit was acknowledged by a return visit of the Crown Prince — no stranger to England, for he was once at Cambridge — and to Japan was sent the Emperor's nephew, Prince Araya Araba, who saw something of Hong Kong on his voyage. The Prince was immensely delighted with his reception in Japan, and interested in all that he saw there. But in particular he was charmed—and no blame to him—by the grace and beauty of the Japanese maidens. He decided that he had met his domestic ideal, and that if he could not marry a Japanese maid he would have no other. On his return his Imperial uncle took up his cause, and there was official correspondence, which did not at first run smoothly. Photographs were sent to a lawyer in Tokyo; but lawyers' correspondence has no good reputation for speed, and difficulties were no doubt explained fully and in unromantic language. Then came the stage of cables; and a committee of selection was appointed. Their choice

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WHO AND WHAT IS THE DEVIL?

BELIEF IN A PERSONAL KING OF EVIL

DEMONIAC POSSESSION

(By The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

A Welsh Minister, whose English was not above reproach, once began a sermon by saying, "This morning I am going to talk to you about the Devil, and under three heads. Who the Devil he is. What the Devil he is doing. Where the Devil he is going."

I propose this morning to tackle the same subject, though possibly in somewhat different terms!

Who is the Devil?

The remarkable verdict, the other day, in the case of an unhappy vicar, who, having caused his family terrible suffering by abusive letters and actions, committed suicide, that he was "possessed by an evil spirit," takes one back to the old days when the Devil was thoroughly believed in, feared by all, propitiated by some, and cordially hated by most.

Nowadays there is an astonishing vagueness in people's views. The Devil's name is used by almost everybody, in one way or another, but hell-fire sermons are not in fashion, and the idea of an everlasting roasting of wicked people has become a weak joke.

Two factors have produced the change; the first, a deepening consciousness of the love of God, which was difficult to reconcile with the mediaeval conception of hell-fire; and the second the scientific belief in Evolution. Men began to think that the human family was on the up-grade and evil only imperfection. A person called the Devil was unthinkable.

But Evolution is not quite so credited to-day, for we are compelled to admit that the human family is not getting better in many ways. Think of the awful tides of evil that flow, like a black torrent, under the surface of civilisation. . .doping, white and black slave trafficking, murdering, Al-Caponing, immorality. If the human family is really improving, it is slow going.

I am not going to quote the Bible in support of the theory that there is a Devil, but content myself with but the brief mention of the fact that the highest authority of all time, Jesus Christ, taught that there is such a being, and opposed Him in bitter temptations.

The Church still holds that view tenaciously, although it has come to see that Hell is a spiritual condition, consisting not of an immense furnace, but of loss of God.

Let us look at the problem in the light of *reason*.. Reason convinces us that there is personal goodness. You see it shining sometimes in people's faces. You meet it in a hundred hearts a day.

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A Prayer For Peace

Protect, O Lord, the soul of Man
From passions that, unbridled, can
Improverish the human race
And scar and blacken Nature's face.

May men abase o'erweening pride
And let their anger's heat subside,
May greed of gold, of place, of power,
Be outlawed in this fateful hour.

Give guidance to all common men
By truthful speech and honest pen,
That fear and hatred soon shall cease
And Earth regain untroubled peace.

B.W.I.H.

THE "HERALD" CALENDAR

July 28, 1904.—Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor, arrived in Hong Kong.

July 29, 1896.—German gunboat Iltis wrecked off Shantung.

July 29, 1904.—Sir Matthew Nathan became Governor of Hong Kong.

July 29, 1917.—Sir Frederick Lugard became Governor of Hong Kong.

July 30, 1830.—Severe typhoon at Macao.

July 31, 1904.—Low level electric tramcars started in Hong Kong.

July 31, 1924.—Hong Kong Government voted $50,000 in aid of sufferers by the Kwangtung floods.

August 1, 1894.—China and Japan declared war.

August 1, 1924.—Messrs. Paul Lauder and N. S. Brown appointed unofficial Justices of Peace.

August 2, 1922.—Swatow struck by severe typhoon and tidal wave.

August 2, 1923.—Mr. Frederick T. Keyt, Health Officer of Port, Hong Kong, retired.

Hong Kong Personalities

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This is the fifty-second of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Commander George Francis Hole, R.N., who has held the post of Harbourmaster, Hong Kong, since 1924.

Commander Hole was born in 1887 at Georgeham, N. Devon, of which his father, the Rev. W. H. Hole, was Rector. The family, whose original seat was Clare House, Tiverton, removed to Georgeham in 1750.

Entering as a cadet on H.M.S. Britannia in 1902, he passed as a midshipman in 1904, serving successively on Blenheim, Amphitrite and Andromeda on the China Station, from 1904 to 1906, at the time of the Russo-Japanese War, when he witnessed the battle of August 10 off Port Arthur, from the fore-top of Andromeda. He was in Port Arthur three days after the fall of the fortress, his ship having taken a deck cargo of medical comforts (which the Japanese courteously, but firmly, refused to accept) to Pingtu Bay. While in Port Arthur he climbed the mast of the Retvisan, one of the Russian warships sunk in harbour, and secured her commissioning pennant as a souvenir. He recalls also how he secured other relics of the fighting, including some live hand-grenades, which he took on board his ship, only to have them promptly thrown overboard by the Gunnery Lieutenant! Midshipman Hole also saw the fighting in Shanghai at Christmas 1905, when a battalion of British troops were landed for the protection of our nationals. Shortly afterwards he went to Nanking, in attendance upon his Captain, to visit President Yuan Shi-kai, where they were received by a Guard of Honour armed with bows and arrows!

Promoted Sub-Lieutenant in 1907 and Lieutenant in 1909, he was, on the outbreak of the Great War, attached to the North Sea Anti-submarine Patrol, based on Rosyth, under Admiral Lowrie,

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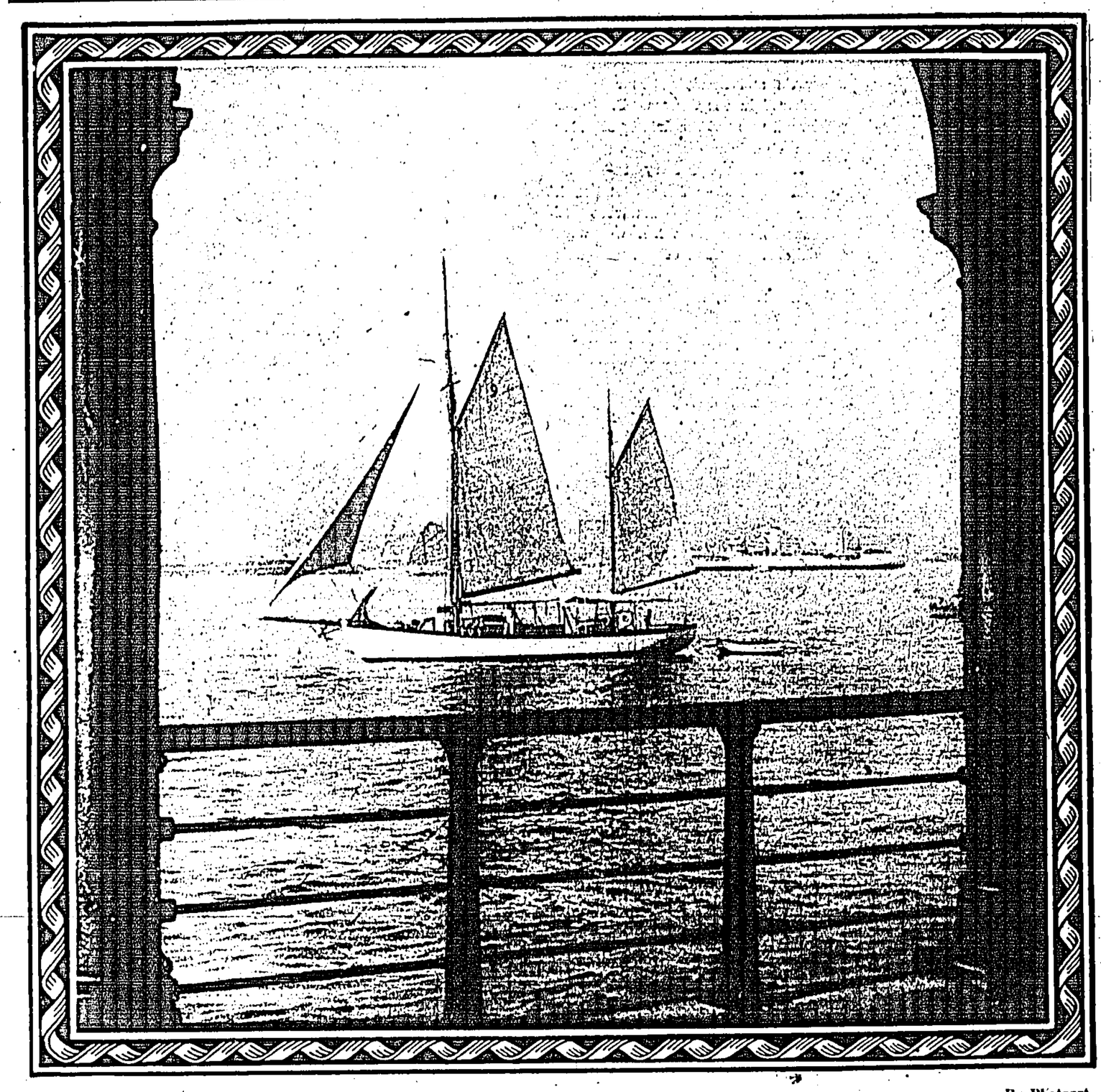

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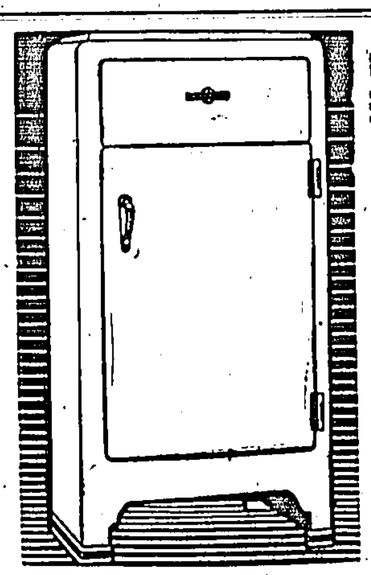

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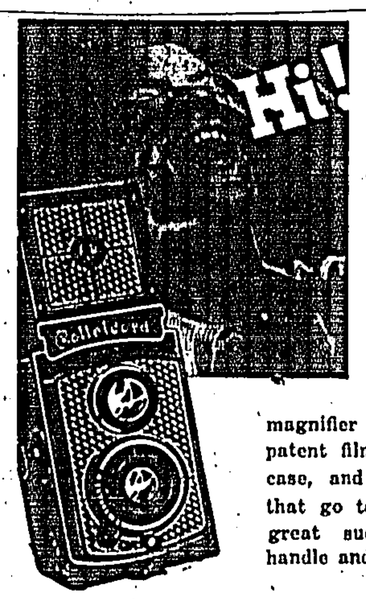

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MAN LONGS to Fly

ALL of us, at some time or other, have dreamed that we were flying. We find release from the haste and worries of this world and literally "soar above others" in our dreams. Professor Freud was not the first to discover the significance of flying dreams. Even in age-old fairy tales we find the desire of flight through air expressed in hundreds of fanciful ways. When we were children we read of the magic carpet and of Hans Andersen's flying trunk. We believed in them implicity, and the longing grew to glide through the ether, independent of time and space. Of course we knew absolutely nothing of such matters as "time and space." But that is one of the advantages of childhood, of fairy tales and—of longings.

Later when we went to school, and began to study the Classics, Ovid once more awakened in us the desires of our infancy. The importance of the Ablative Absolute was lost in the reveries aroused by the story of Icarus. We were filled with enthusiasm for his heroism But the youth of today cannot understand our enthusiasm. They are scornful of Icarus's achievements. With a matter-of-fact air they step into airliners whose cruising speed is 150 miles an hour. Daily they read of new aerial records for speed, altitude, distance. No wonder that they smile patronisingly upon Daedalus's primitive construction of a pair of wings made of birds' feathers held together by wax. For Icarus, the first victim of the the air, they feel no pity. Silly chump not to have known anything of the radioactivity of sun rays in the higher regions!

But though our sons refuse to share in the romanticism of the last century, we have never quite given up our old longing—not for mechanised transport through the air by noisy engines, but for the effortless winged gliding of the human form itself.

WE know that for the time being our dreams must remain just dreams. But we dare to hope that in the future, when more is known of the stratosphere where gravity is no law, we will be able to fly 60,000 feet up without mechanical assistance.

Scientists like Professor Piccard have given their lives to the study of the stratosphere. It is to them that we look for the fulfilment of our dreams.

THE new sport of gliding, which is growing daily in popularity—is it not just another expression of our wish to fly without machines?

Prophets foretell that the time is not far distant when men will fly, not with the feathered wings of Icarus, but wings made of elastic metal. Don't laugh. Remember that all the present achievements of aerial transport have occurred in little more than 30 years. It was in 1903 that the Wright brothers succeeded in remaining 12 seconds—12 seconds, mind you—in the air. Perhaps in another 30 years an engineering genius will invent wings made in an entirely new way, of an entirely new light, hard, elastic metal. They will resemble perhaps the wings of the most majestic flying bird, the albatross. And we poor creatures, slaves of gravity that we are, will become free denizens of the air, floating, swooping, soaring, by the simple force of our own muscles.

It was perhaps a curse that the petrol motor was invented in 1883. It interrupted the solution of the problem of flight by manpower. It is not only dreamers who had puzzled about it. Leonardo da Vinci, who was as great an inventor as he was an artist; spent years on this problem. In 1500 he actually designed an aeroplane in which the wings were controlled by stirrups. Sir George Cayley, the "Father of British Aeronautics", was perhaps one of the last inventors to apply himself to this question. He constructed a helicopter in which two windmills made of gulls' feathers were made to revolve by movements of the arms.

From the United States comes an exciting story of the recent exploits of a young airman who dropped from an aeroplane at an altitude of 12,000 feet To his shoulders were attached two wings, each six feet by three. As he fell he swooped and swerved from side to side, using both hands and feet. When 1,000 feet from the ground he folded his wings and opened his parachute, landing easily.

Can we draw any solution from this achievement? Not yet. First of all the problem of gravity has to be overcome. Scientists are endeavouring to find a sufficiently strong opposite force with an upward pull. If both forces were equal one could hover freely in the air.

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News Of Miss Yancey

THIS week's mail brought a letter from Miss Marguerite Yancey, who for five years has been doing journalistic work in the Far East and is well-known in Hong Kong. Still on the Conte Verde, Miss Yancey was enjoying the toothsomeness of Italian food and the snatches of Carmen and Rigoletto romantically sung by dark-eyed stewards as they went about the grim business of cleaning cabins and carrying around trays to temporary invalids. There were plenty of the latter, for, after leaving Singapore, they struck that fierce monsoon known as the "Zip." And that zip dogged their heels until they were well past Ceylon's cinnamon isle.

The gentlemen were adequately entertained by the Six Hollywood Blondes, two of whom turned out to have dark hair; and Miss Yancey was busy pounding out such stories as she could for the Head office of the Lloyd Triestino Company in Trieste, where they arrived at the beginning of the month. She planned to spend all July touring Italy, Switzerland, and France, and then hoped to get to England, where she would eventually board a steamer for America and return to her native North Carolina. She is writing all the while, so ought to have a good supply of material to use on arriving in New York, where she hopes to work in future.

"What sort of an itch," as someone demanded one day, "can it be that makes a girl want to wander about the world like that?" A very good and interesting itch, I should say! Nevertheless, Miss Yancey says she has yearned for the cool precincts of the Hong Kong Hotel lounge more than once on her trip, so she hasn't quite forgotten Hong Kong yet.

H.K.W.I.C. Workers

I am very sorry for my carelessness last week in omitting two names from the list of Hong Kong Women's International Club Committee members and helpers. Mrs. F. H. Tyson, one whom I failed to mention, is a member of the Committee, and Miss Riddock is also a keen member.

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Mr. J. T. Prior, the local solicitor, and his wife have just left for Japan on a six to eight weeks' holiday. Another couple who have followed their example are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holmes of Queen's College. They, too, plan to stay six or eight weeks.

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The friends of Mrs. F. L. Rapley and Mrs. A. E. Clark, both of whom recently underwent serious operations, will be pleased to hear that they are both progressing favourably.

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Miss M. Shilstone, of the London Mission Society, and senior mistress at the Ying Wah Girls' School, went on Home leave by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia last Friday.

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Among the passengers who left by the s.s. Santhia for Japan last Thursday morning were Miss Bascombe, teacher at the Central British School, Miss S. Jeffries, of the Quarry Bay School, Mrs. N. Evans, of the Ying Wah Girls' School, and Miss Evans and Miss I. Holland of the Diocesan Girls' School.

Three Bombay Visitors

MAJOR and Mrs. Harvey of Bombay and Mrs. Lyall, also of Bombay, passed through the Colony a little while ago and were so pleased with Hong Kong that they determined to enjoy all they could on their return visit. They arrived last Friday and one of the first things they did was to visit "Cat Street," which they found immensely interesting. Then, in the evening, they gave a Chinese dinner at the Hong Kong Roof Garden for their local friends Mr. Li Chor Chi and the actress Miss Wong Ying, or Lulu Wong, as she is known to her friends. Mr. T. B. Wilson of the Dollar Line and Captain C. Pennack were also guests at the dinner.

Mrs. Harvey sings very well, so it is a great pity that she could not stay over longer and give us all some pleasure over the radio. She might well have joined Mr. Li Chor Chi in a duet, for Mr. Li Chor Chi's voice is known to be one of the finest in the Colony.

The Local Trade Fair

MRS. C. J. Church has left Hong Kong on a most interesting trip. Sailing on the "Tai Shan"—in itself quite an adventure!—she is going via Canada and then hopes to visit New York. Arriving in London she will certainly have a busy time, having invitations from the Chambers of Commerce to speak on her plans for the Trade Fair that is to be held in the interest of the British Empire. Then she intends getting in touch with the British Federation of Industries. There are new co-operative experiments, too, such as Hugh Martin's interesting experiment in working the textile mills at Chorley, that she hopes to be able to investigate.

It is these new methods in trade, this willingness to experiment and co-operate that Mrs. Church hopes to connect with the Trade Fair idea. Last year she visited Australia and New Zealand, so she has gained a good idea of the new channels for industries in the new countries as well as the old.

All success then to the Trade Fair, however ambitious a project it may be!

Mr. Young At Shing Mun

MR. N. E. Young, M.C., was entertained to tea on Saturday last at the Shing Mun Valley Water Works by Mr. G. B. G. Hull. The Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman and Mrs. Tratman were also present at the tea. Mr. Young, financial adviser to the British Treasury, is shortly leaving for Peiping.

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Mrs. G. M. Binnie has been the guest of Mrs. H. G. de Siedlecki at her home on Shouson Hill during this week. Mrs. Binnie has just returned from a most exciting three months' holiday, but, needless to say, she has already enjoyed a visit to the popular Lido, and finds, as do many others, that it adds considerably to the attraction of Repulse Bay.

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Miss E. M. von Chauvin has hit upon a good idea. She is giving holiday drawing classes at the new artists' studio in Kennedy Road. And—news for those who have decided to enter for the League of Nations poster competition—she has decided to hold poster classes as well.

Joan, left, and Flora Thomson intelligently follow the trend of conversation at Mr. J. D. Thomson's matshed at 11½-mile beach, Castle Peak.

Mr. F. Baker, a keen cricketer and yatchtsman, was the first in the queue for this picture at the beach. Mr. A. A. Dand, the well-known hockey player, can be seen in the background.

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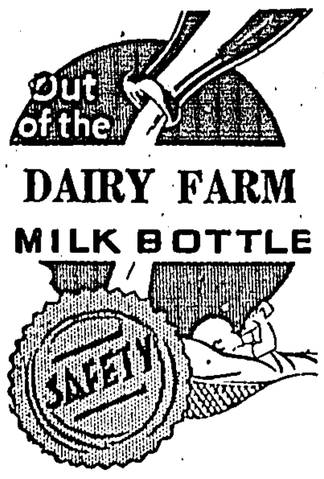

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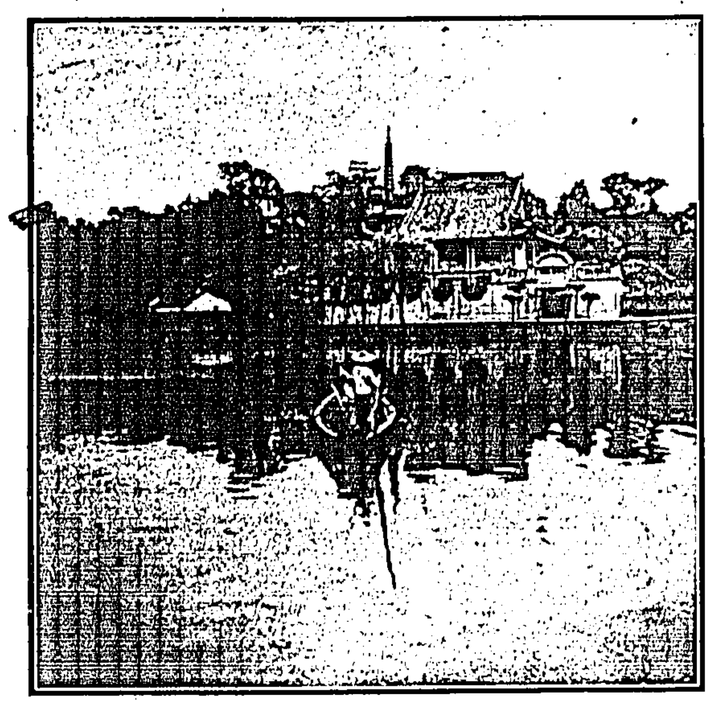
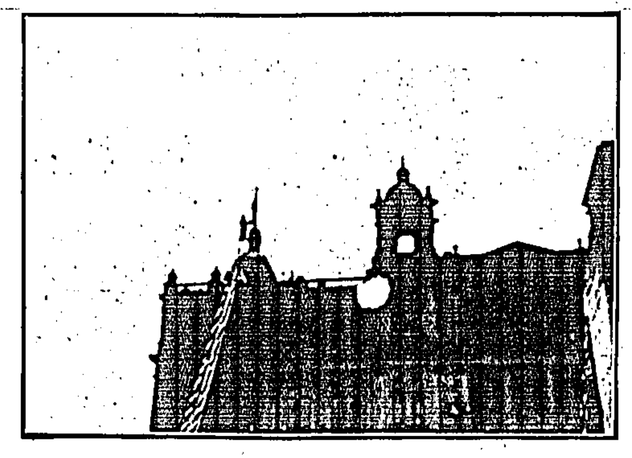


A Chinese water temple.—(Rolleiflex)

(Above)—The Repulse Bay beach is popular with the kiddies. Young folk thoroughly enjoying themselves on the sands.—(W. Jen).

(Below)— A striking picture taken at the recent Fire Brigade practice at the Hong Kong Club.



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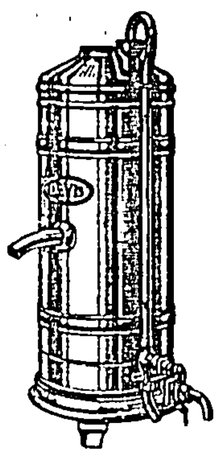

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Building castles in the sands.—(W. Jen)

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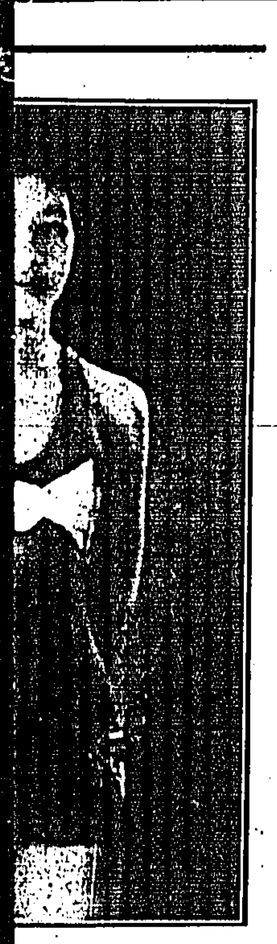
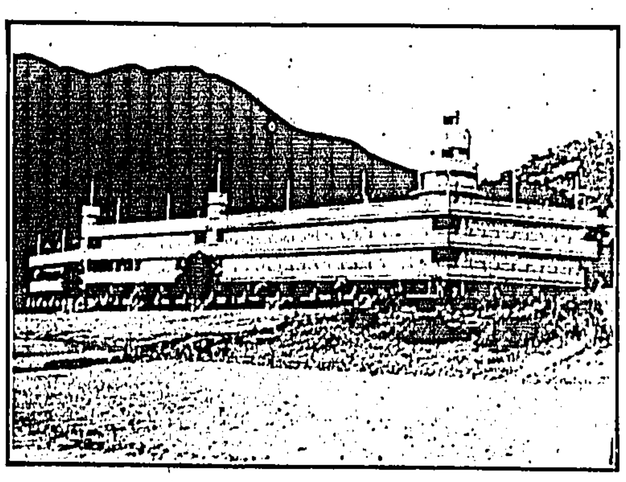


(Left)— Miss Liang Yuk Chun, the brilliant Chinese girl swimmer who recently broke several records held by Miss Yeung Sau King, will be leaving the Colony shortly for Amoy to perform the opening ceremony of the Woo Lee Shan Swimming Pool.

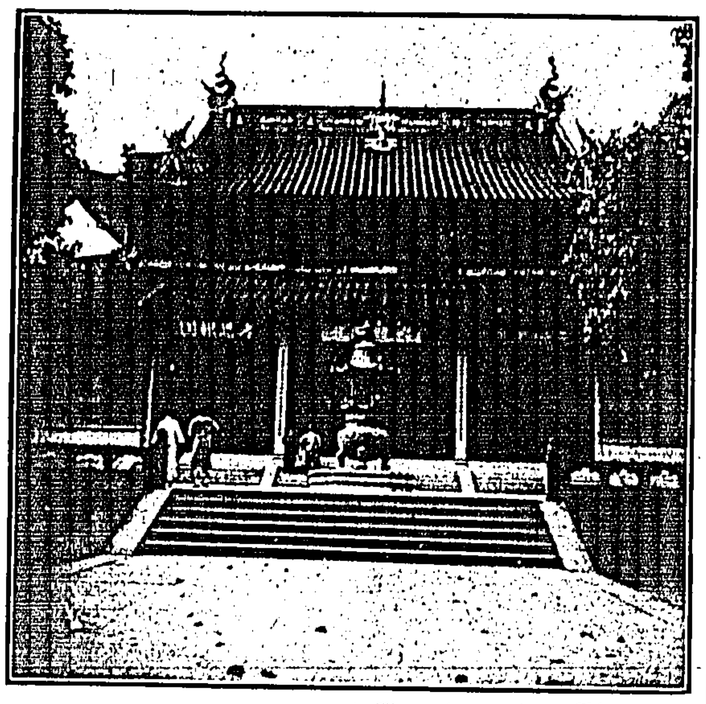
(Below)— A photograph giving some idea of the size of the Repulse Bay Lido, which was so well patronised last week-end.



g dip.—(W. Jen)

Milady is ready for her sun bath.

A Chinese Husbandman.—(Photoart).



The entrance to a Chinese Temple.—(Rolleiflex).

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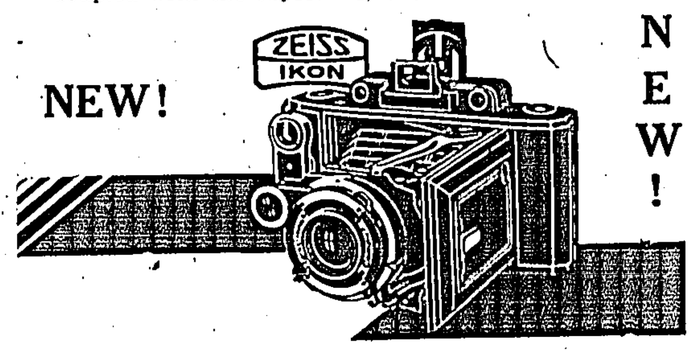

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About TOWN

Kowloon-Canton Railway

THERE is no doubt that the Kowloon-Canton Railway is subjected to severe competition by the shipping companies that run services between Hong Kong and the Kwangtung capital, and nobody will quarrel with their examination of the proposal to provide a fourth class on the railway which will compete with the steerage classes of the steamers on the run. Of course, travel by the railway effects an enormous saving in time, but it is also a fact that the time factor may not be sufficient to weigh against the factor of first cost, which is so important to the poorer classes of the population. The project has been discussed by the railway authorities, and no decision has decide to introduce this fourth been come to at the time of writing. But if the railway should class, it will be conferring a great boon on those to whom a saving in money and a saving in time are both important.

To some extent the railway is the victim of its own efficiency. It is said—and I believe it—that many better-class passengers use the third class now. It is quite evident that they would not do so were the standard of comfort in the third class to be any less than it is. It looks rather like a vicious circle to me. Raise the standard of your lower-priced classes, and you discourage travel in the more expensive parts of the train. Lower the standards of comfort, and people will ignore the railway service for the shipping facilities, in spite of the time factor. Heads I win, tails you lose; and I am afraid I am not enough of an economist to suggest a solution.

Those "Shorts"

THE King's Theatre are to be commended for their enterprise in giving us first-run pictures in an air-cooled house at no more than the usual prices for cinema shows in the Colony, but they must watch their step in the provision of "shorts" if they are going to continue to attract the custom of cinemagoers here. It is not enough to show, from Saturday, July 20, 1935, to Monday, July 22, 1935, the prognostications of an American astrologer, however eminent, for the year 1934, as was done in the programme accompanying Wendy Barrie's first American star picture. And the following "short," another Educational Films project, was without exception the stupidest and most sentimental trash I have ever seen, and that, as our American cousins are alleged to say, is slobbering a bibful.

Incidentally, Wendy Barrie showed herself in "It's a Small World" to be a young woman with loads of personality and real charm. She obviously has a great future ahead of her in films, and her subsequent career in Hollywood will be watched with affectionate interest by people in Hong Kong.

"The Country Girl"

I welcome with a great deal of cordiality the news that "The Country Girl" is to be produced in the near future by local amateurs. It is one of those perennially fresh musical comedies, the like of which are not, alas, seen nowadays. I am afraid I am not in a position to claim first-hand knowledge of the event, but I believe I am right in saying that Gertie Millar, who later entered the British aristocracy by her marriage to an Earl, created the original part.

"The Country Girl" was but one of a long line of musical comedies which enthralled the gay bucks of the nineties and later, some of the others being "The Runaway Girl," "Miss Hook of Holland," "The Geisha," "The Belle of New York" (shades of Edna May, Charles Hoyt, Dan Daly, the original Frank Lawton, father of the creator of "Young Woodley," and many others are no doubt now looking over my shoulder as I write this), "Our Miss Gibbs," "Floradora," "San Toy" (Marie Tempest was the original), and far too many others to enumerate.

Dramatic Criticism

THESE things also remind me of one of the most entertaining "wise-cracks," belonging to a day before that Americanism was invented, in the history of dramatic criticism. The perpetrator was, as one might expect, G.B.S. He remarked, reviewing a production of "Hamlet," that so-and-so played the King as if he expected that at any moment somebody would play the ace.

Nearer to our own times in caustic dramatic criticism is George Jean Nathan, who can be very cutting when he likes. In "The Smart Set" he used to publish each year what he called "Snapshots of a Dramatic Season." It took the form of a list of all the plays produced in New York during the season, accompanied only by Nathan's comment on the production. I remember three in a list some years ago which caused me some amusement:

"Getting Gertie's Garter."—Fun among the animals.

"The Cherry Orchard,"—which the actors evidently thought had been written by the author of that famous ditty "When It's Cherry-blossom Time in Tokyo," and who accordingly sang it.

"Dracula,"—in which an Hungarian mime in an 1890 dress suit moseyed about in a green light and bit the female characters in the neck.

Not exactly A. B. Walkley's style, perhaps—but trenchant.

Our "Cabarets"

WE shall have to devise something a little more invigorating than our local "Cabarets" if we are to attract the big, bad tourist and his shining shekels to the Colony. Because, as at present constituted, I doubt whether anything more thoroughly depressing could possibly be imagined.

Lackadaisical females dance with drooping partners, three times (four in some places) for a dollar, for exactly two minutes 29½ seconds a time by the watch. There is nothing to drink but sarsaparilla, coco-cola, orange crush or indifferent coffee. If, nearly demented by the enervating pleasure of your own company you burst into tears and implore a female to come and sit at your table and imbibe with you the thrilling beverages above-mentioned, the charge is exactly $10 for the first hour and $5 for every subsequent hour—and it is too much, believe me, since most of the ladies concerned do not speak English; and even Greta Garbo would be expensive to look at at that rate.

And the band goes on and on and on, in a depressing, never-ending stream of lugubrious fox-trots and melancholy waltzes, each with one of those "crooned" choruses which so infuriate anybody with the slightest musical pretensions. And these conditions obtain for every single minute of the time, with never a break from the saccharine melodies, from 9 p.m. until the thoroughly cowed audience is eventually packed off to bed like good little children at one o'clock, because, of course, goodness knows what devilment we might all be up to if we were allowed to hit the high spots a minute after that time, according to the ideas of our grandmotherly Government.

The tourist on holiday is out for a little more ginger in his life than this, and he will surely go where he can get it. The sooner Hong Kong realises that the better.

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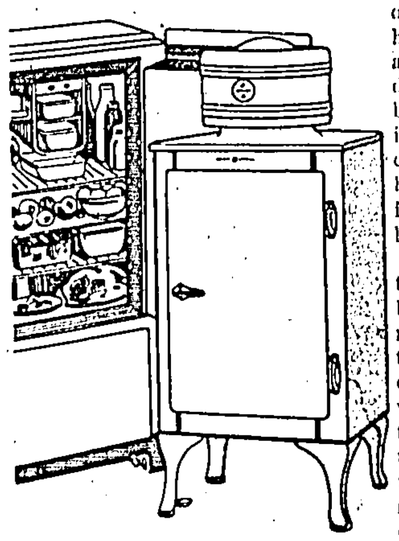

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Sports Chatter

Shanghai Skipper's Transfer

THOUGH there is a probability that C. A. Remedios, the Shanghai Interport soccer captain, may be transferred to Hong Kong this season, nothing is yet definite. If Remedios does return to Hong Kong he will no doubt rejoin his old Club and this will strengthen the Recreio team to a great extent.

Recreio Junior Losses

THE Club de Recreio are not at present viewing the loss of several of their outstanding Third Division players who are joining the Liga Portuguesa de Hong Kong with any degree of apprehension, but they will undoubtedly feel the loss when they are forced to call on reserves for their first team. It is sad to think that the Recreio should lose these players after all the time and care spent in training them up, but it is encouraging to see more Clubs taking up the game.

Athletic Veterans To "Comeback"

THE Chinese Athletic Association have all their last year's First Division soccer players for the coming season, with the exception of Ho Ka-keung, their centre-forward, who is at present touring with the Shanghai Chinese football team.

Three old-timers, Lam Yuk-ying, Lai Yuk-tat and Chan Shek-pui, are endeavouring to stage a comeback this season.

Lam Yuk-ying, an ex-Interporter, was in his time the best left-half in the Colony for several seasons. He started his football while playing for St. Paul's College in the School League and, while still a student, played for South China in the Senior League. He later joined the Chinese Athletic Association on its formation and was for many years its outstanding player.

Lai Yuk-tat played for the Athletic during the same time as Lam Yuk-ying. He played regularly at back and he and Ng Kam-chuen were considered the best pair of backs in the Colony.

Chan Shek-pui kept goal for the Chinese Athletic for several seasons. He was good but did not have many opportunities to play in representative games as the Colony then boasted several really good goal-keepers.

The following are last year's First Division players who will be playing again this coming season: Ho Cho-yin, Mak Sui-hon, Chen Chen-wo, Chui Ah-fai, Tang Kwong-sum, Yeung Kam-po, Au Ping-ming, Wong Wing-on, Au Kim-fung, Wong Sek-ping and Lai Kwok-chai.

R.A. Players for Kowloon?

IT is believed that Durham and Edmonds, two of the leading Royal Artillery footballers, will be playing for the Kowloon Football Club this coming season. Durham plays goal and Edmonds is an inside-left.

Football Club Capture?

THE Hong Kong Football Club may be compensated for the loss of Albert Howe if R. C. Wallace, a newcomer to the Colony, is able to play for them. Wallace played good class soccer in Glasgow, Scotland.

An accident to his knee some years ago prevented him from playing football for some time, but those who saw him play in Singapore recently say he is still a forward of no mean calibre.

Wallace has been travelling for the last three years in the Straits and has never been able to play soccer regularly. He did, however, play several games in Singapore, but in the last two games his knee was troubling him again.

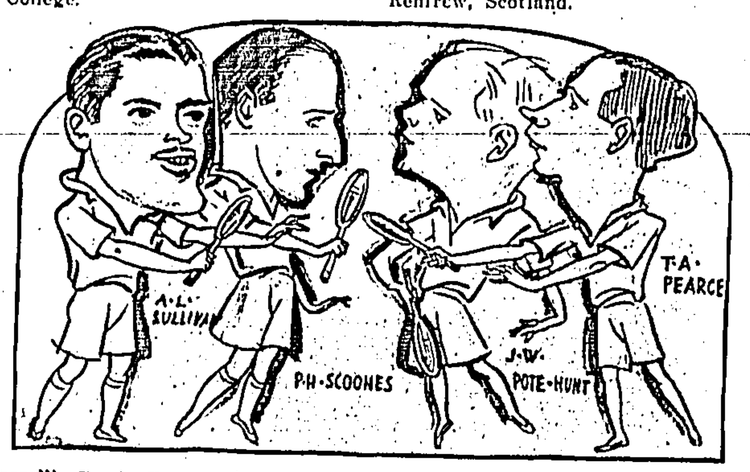
A. Hussain, the Young Indians' centre-half, will be seen out in St. Joseph's colours this coming soccer season.

Promoter of Games

A. O. Brawn, in addition to being a very fine bowler, did a great deal to promote the game in the Colony. His record goes back several decades, during which time he has been President of the H.K.L.B.A. When he leaves the Colony shortly on retirement his absence will be keenly felt.

It may not be generally known that Mr. Brawn took a great interest in local football and was to a very great extent responsible for the formation of the School Football League in 1905.

Other schoolmasters at present in the Colony who were prominently identified with the School League are Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of Schools, Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, Mr. J. E. Edwards, Headmaster of the Wanchai School, and Mr. E. G. Stewart, Headmaster of St. Paul's College.



Four H.K.C.C. players who were on view last Tuesday.

Farrell's Bowls Record

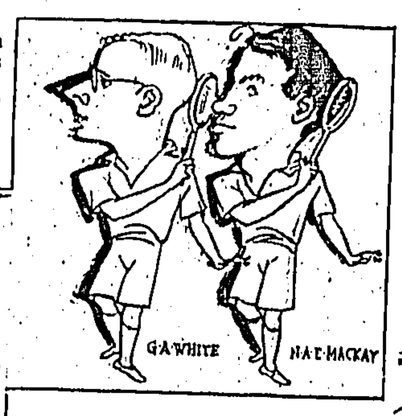
P. T. Farrell, the Kowloon B.G.C. player and former Interporter, has a record which few bowlers can challenge. He has been playing bowls every season for the past 17 years without a single break.

R. Basa and R. F. Luz do not seem to blend as well in the Craigengower "A" rink as might be desired. In view of this it would perhaps be advisable to overlook the rule about changing positions and try A. S. Gomes as No. 3 to Luz and have Basa in Gomes' place.

By the Judge

New Hockey Team

THE new Club Liga Portuguesa of Hong Kong, which is entering a team in the local Football League, are trying to raise a hockey team to enter the Mamak Tournament next season.



Lawn tennis is a game of grace as our artist discovered during the match between the Hong Kong C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. at the H.K.C.C. last Tuesday.

Local Bowler At Home

JOHN Laing, a regular bowler for the Taikoo Club when that team were sweeping everything before them, has lost none of the prowess which brought him to the Final of the Colony Singles Championship in 1931, as is amply proven by the fact that he is still collecting trophies in Troon, Ayrshire, Scotland.

T. Fergusson, of the Kowloon C.C., would be a great help to that Club in their present difficult period as far as bowls is concerned. He will be returning from leave about the fall of the year.

A former Colony champion and Kowloon Docks bowler, A. Gourley, who left here several years ago, is still as enthusiastic as ever and continues to collect prizes at his club in Renfrew, Scotland.

Equine Sports Club Opening

THE Equine Sports Club, which already has a membership of over 70 persons, will be officially opened next Saturday. The Club is situated near the Shatin Railway Station, and has a score of ponies and many stables. Last week an extra 20 stables were built. During the two months of its exsistence many cross country races have been held.

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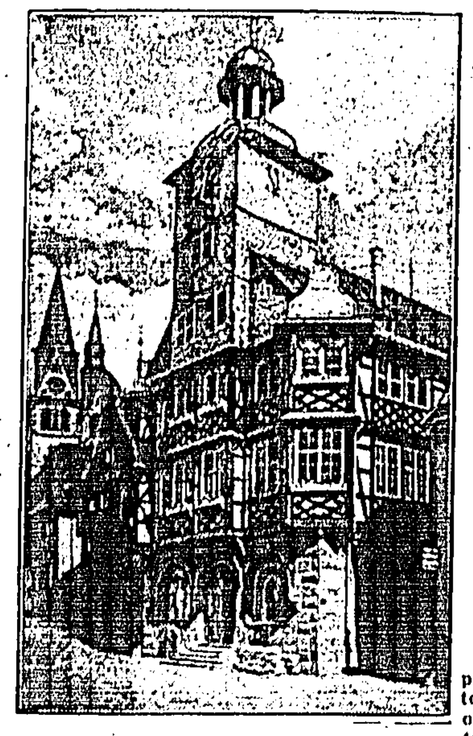
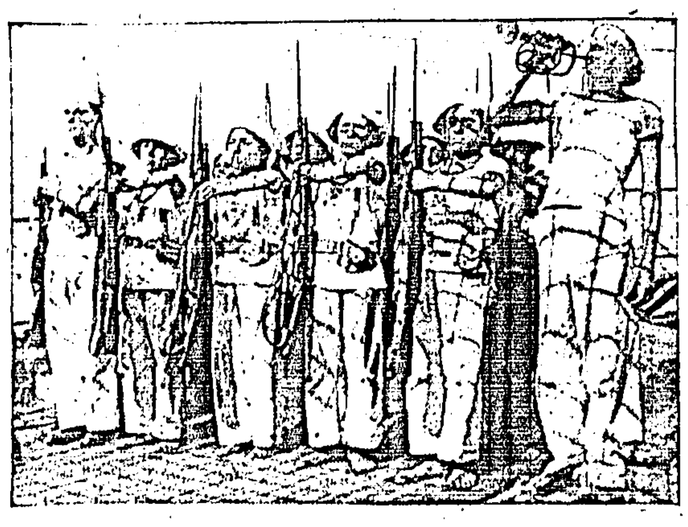


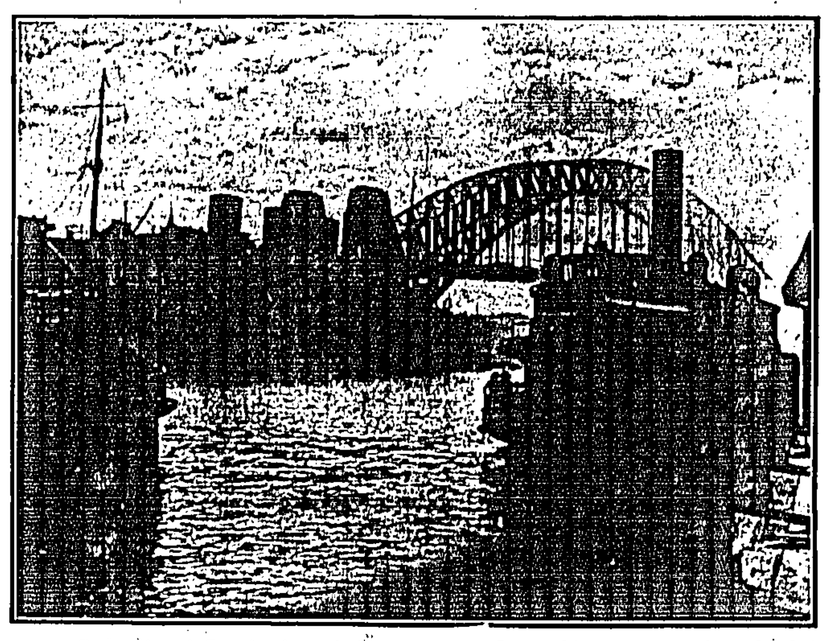
At the sunlit doorway of Greyabbey, where a pageant is to be held showing how Sir John de Courcy and his wife Alfreda brought the Cistercians to the Barony of Ards.

(Left)—A street in Heppenheim, Germany. The town has preserved much of its fine Gothic architecture.

Jubilee celebrations in the east. The King's Silver Jubilee was celebrated on a large scale in Singapore, where each of the cosmopolitan community added its quota. Here we see a mock Malay wedding. Custom demands that the bride and bridegroom should sit this way for one hour every evening for a week.



Mussolini's sailors-to-be. Cadets being trained on board an Italian school ship.



Sydney's mighty harbour bridge, one of the world's largest, is a landmark from all parts of the city. Here the bridge towers above ferry boats at Circular Quay and a 20,000-ton overseas liner docked nearby.

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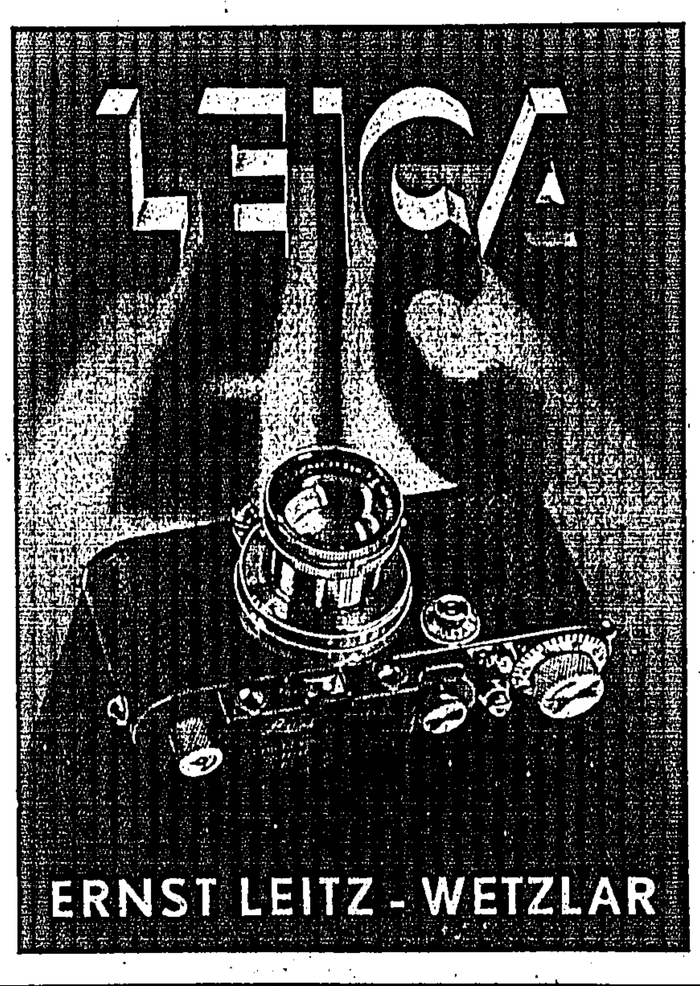

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TEN AND TWENTY CENTS STORE IN D'AGUILAR STREET

Mr. Alberto's Idea Materialises

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND ENCOURAGING OPENING

Nothing could be more appropriate in these days of depression and economy than a ten and twenty cents store, and yesterday, by the enterprise of three business people, whose names may soon be as famous in the Colony as Woolworth's is in England and America, Hong Kong's first shop of this kind was opened.

The store, which uses the trade name of Albil, is situated near the foot of D'Aguilar Street and, despite the rain, which as a rule frightens off any would-be buyers, was crowded to capacity yesterday.

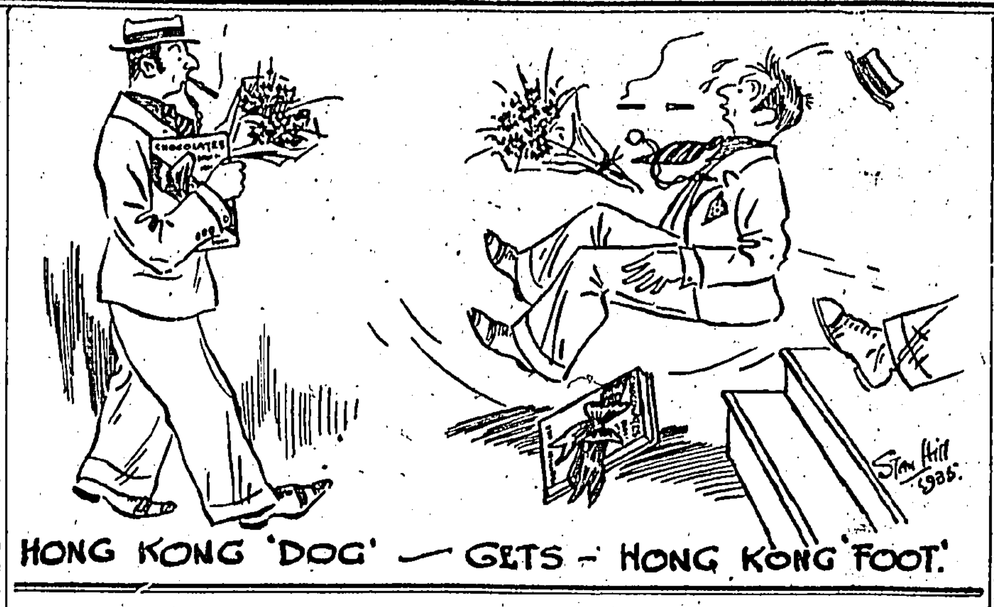
Mr. V. G. Alberto, who is managing director of the company which controls the house, first obtained the idea of opening the store while on a visit to America in 1929. The idea was consummated during a recent visit to Japan when he saw how such stores were flourishing there.

Encouraging Business

"To-day's business has been very encouraging," a *Sunday Herald* representative was told by one in authority yesterday, "and if the public continues to support us as well in the future there is no reason why two, or possibly three, big shops should not grow out of this beginning."

Shipments of goods are arriving from all countries of the world, principally from Britain, America, Japan, and Germany, and a large selection was on view yesterday.

It is amazing how many different things can be bought for ten and twenty cents. Children's clothes, cups and saucers, slippers, all kinds of toys, groceries, tinned goods, confectionery, stationery, electric light bulbs, and tumblers are only a few!



Hong Kong Personalities

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being in Command of H.M.S. Peterel, of the Eighth Flotilla. As a result of his war services he spent a year, from February 1915 to February 1916, in hospital, in a semi-paralysed condition, first at the Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, and afterwards at Lord Knutsford's Hospital for Officers, 10 Palace Green, Kensington, being then invalided and pensioned.

Sent To Ceylon

In the same year he was sent to Ceylon, as Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo, and adviser on mine-sweeping to the Ceylon Government. Promoted Lieut. Commander in 1917, he was for the next two years in charge of mine-sweeping operations, removing and destroying mines laid by the German raider Wolf. In April 1919 he was appointed Private Secretary and acting A.D.C. to the Governor and Master Attendant, Colombo and Galle, in July 1922. He was appointed Harbourmaster, Hong Kong, two years later and promoted Commander in 1927.

Commander Hole became an Official Member of the Legislative Council and Director of Air Services in 1929 and in 1931 was appointed Head of the Hong Kong delegation to the Shipping Conference at Simla. The Commander has been active in Freemasonry since January 1911, when he first entered Lodge Phoenix (257, E.C.), proceeding to the Royal Arch Chapter of Friendship 257—late 3—(E.C.). He is a member of English, Scottish and Irish lodges. His local lodges include Victoria (P.M. 1931) University (3666) and University Chapter, St. John's, Paul Chater Lodge of Installed Masters, Cathay Chapter (Prin. H.) Naval and Military Chapter (Prin. H.) and he is now Chaplain of Eothen Mark Lodge, P. D. G. Poursuivant, District Grand Lodge, and P.D.G. Sword-bearer, District Grand Chapter, amongst other dignities.

Commander Hole is a keen amateur photographer, doing his own developing, printing and enlarging. In Winter he is a devotee of golf at Fanling. Other hobbies of his are butterfly and stamp collecting.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S POST MADE HARDER FOR GERMAN GIRLS

Matriculation Not Enough: Domestic Economy Needs

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, Yesterday.

Girls who pass the university matriculation examination in Wuerttemberg with the object of becoming school teachers will be required after this to furnish proof that they are competent also in house and needlework and have qualified for service in the home by one year's practical training at an authorised school of domestic economy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

P. & O. PASSENGER TAKEN ILL

Sequel To Manila Accident

The light-heartedness and gaiety usually associated with the farewells aboard a homeward bound liner were strangely absent on the s.s. Rawalpindi, which left for the United Kingdom at noon yesterday.

On enquiry it was learned that the reason for this was that a young British woman, Miss Betty Fisher, who had journeyed from Manila to join the vessel in Hong Kong, had had to be removed in a Police launch to the Mental Hospital here as she had suddenly become very ill.

Miss Fisher, it is understood, was involved in an accident in Manila a short time ago, and had been ordered to return Home by her medical advisers.

FLYING BOAT AT MALTA

London, Yesterday.—The Singapore III flying boat, which is making a flight in long stages from England to Singapore, completed the second stage of its journey yesterday afternoon when it arrived at Malta from Gibraltar.—British Wireless Service.

LEAVING SCHOOL CERTIFICATES

Queen's College Has Best Percentage

WITH a percentage of 60.86, Queen's College headed the percentage list of the local schools in the Hong Kong University Leaving School Certificate Examinations, the results of which have just been announced. They were closely followed by King's College, who had 59.64 per cent.

For the girls, St. Stephen's College have done remarkably well, only three of their entrants failing. Their percentage was 84.21, while next on the list were Private Study entrants with 83.33 per cent.

The following were the full percentages:

BOYS	Entered	Absent	Sat for Exam.	Honours	Passes	Failed	Per.
Queen's College (24)	50	4	46	9	19	18	60.86
King's College (31)	60	3	57	5	29	23	59.64
Diocesan Boys' School (34)	52	1	51	8	18	25	50.97
Govt. Ver. Middle School (5)	6	0	6	1	2	3	50.00
Central British School (3)	8	0	8	1	3	4	50.00
Ying Wa College (5)	11	0	11	0	5	6	45.45
St. Stephen's College (14)	27	1	26	1	10	15	42.30
La Salle College (34)	60	3	57	7	15	35	38.59
Munsang College (1)	7	0	7	0	2	5	28.57
Wah Yan College (28)	71	4	67	6	11	50	26.86
St. Paul's College (0)	19	1	51	3	9	39	21.58
St. Paul's College (0)	19	2	17	0	3	14	17.64
Chung Nan College (0)	9	1	8	0	1	7	12.50
Ching Hua College (1)	16	0	16	0	2	14	12.50
Wah Tai College (1)	24	7	17	0	2	15	11.76
Private Study (4)	61	9	52	0	6	46	11.53
TOTAL	533	36	497	41	137	319	35.81

Figures in brackets denote number of distinctions gained.

GIRLS	Entered	Absent	Sat for Exam.	Honours	Passes	Failed	Per.
St. Stephen's Girls' School (3)	20	1	19	2	14	3	84.21
Private Study (2)	8	2	6	1	4	1	83.33
St. Mary's School (9)	9	0	9	0	6	3	66.66
Italian Convent (15)	21	0	21	1	11	9	59.52
Colegio da Rosa de Lima (Macao) (1)	2	0	2	0	1	1	50.00
Holy Spirit School (2)	4	0	4	0	2	2	50.00
French Convent (7)	14	1	13	2	4	7	46.15
Diocesan Girls' School (7)	22	1	21	2	7	12	42.85
Ying Wa Girls' School (2)	9	0	9	0	3	6	33.33
Bellilos Public School (6)	22	2	20	0	4	16	20.00
St. Anges' Girls' School (0)	9	0	9	0	1	8	11.11
Maryknoll Convent (0)	2	0	2	0	0	2	00.00
Central British School (0)	4	0	4	0	0	4	00.00
TOTAL	146	7	139	8	57	74	46.76

Figures in brackets denote number of distinctions gained.

A mistake has been discovered in the list of the School Certificate Examination results published yesterday. Candidates No. 375, Chan Sui Yeung, and No. 376, Choi Man Chung (a), who gained distinction in Geometry, were erroneously shown as belonging to St. Stephen's College instead of Wah Tai College.

Arrivals And Departures

The following left yesterday for Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar, Tangier, Plymouth, and London by the s.s. Rawalpindi: S.P.O./W.G.E. Adhemar, A.B./C.E. Auger, Miss A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, Miss M. M. Barron, Miss M. Barron, Miss H. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brumby, Lieut. W. L. Beaumont, Mrs. M. Biddulph and infant, Miss J. Bryson, Mr. J. Cosgrove, A.B./W.A. Chambers, L/Cpl. S. A. Carlisle, Mr. F. W. Chapple, Mrs. Chen Tsuen Shun, and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. Chen Yik King, and 2 infants, Master Chen Chi You, Miss Chen Lin Man, Mr. R. L. Collins, Mr. W. J. Deacon, L/Sergt. T. G. Davies, Mr. A. Dave, Mr. W. H. Edmonds, M.B.E., Yeo.Sigs/C.W. Edland, P.O.Tel./S.H. Evans, Miss M. R. Eaton, Miss M. I. Eaton, Mrs. E. B. Evans, Miss B. Fisher, Mrs. H. H. Ferguson, Mr. G. P. Ferguson, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Golden, Master S. H. Golden, Miss J. Golden, Mr. J. Hosford, Mrs. G. M. Henderson, Master W. B. Henderson, Master I. R. Henderson, Marine L. J. Harris, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Stoker S. Irvine, Mrs. C. L. Knox, Miss J. Knox, Mr. J. Kolbe, Master J. Lam, Miss M. Lam, Miss Luff, Miss Lonnon, A.B./W.H. Langmaid, Ldg.Sea./L.J. Lubbock, Ldg.Sea./E. Leaney, Miss C. Lee, Miss W. Lawson, Mr. Lee Tan Piew, Mr. Leong Hoi Leong, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morgan and infant, Dr. C. Mitrakal, Miss L. Noone, Mr. R. G. Payne, C.P.O./F.J. Parker, A.B./G.H. Padley, A.B./W.T. Preece, Mr. C. A. Petley, Mr. Quah Cheow Cheang, P.O./W.A. Robinson, Dr. M. Reich, Mr. F. O. Stevens, Miss A. Simmons, Miss J. Stapleton, Mr. F. Trebilcock, Miss E. C. Thomas, Mr. W. M. Vehn, Mrs. L. Watson, Miss D. Watson, Miss E. Watson, Ldg.Tel./J.W. Worboys, Signalman C. F. T. Wilson, Miss A. Woodforde, Miss K. Woodforde, Mrs. I. Wynniatt-Husey, Mr. E. J. Whiteaway, Madam Wong Miao Yung, Mr. Wong Siew Long.

Jefferson Arrivals

The following arrived here by the s.s. President Jefferson from Shanghai last Friday: Miss Katherine W. Banning, Mr. K. C. Chang, Mr. Henry Chao, Mr. T. N. Chen, Mr. Y. W. Fah, Mrs. Y. W. Fah, Mr. Carl Riene Greenberg, Mrs. A. L. Ham, Miss Doris Ham, Master Hoh Lean, Miss Margaret Kee, Master Norman Kee, Mr. H. Klein, Mrs. F. R. Leach, Miss Clara Lee, Mr. S. K. Loo, Miss Pearl Loy, Mr. P. T. Ma, Dr. Stewart P. MacLennan, Mr. T. H. Mal, Mrs. Elva Trise Oakes, Mr. Curt Preu, Mrs. Chan Shee, Mrs. H. T. Seng, Miss Zeta Service, Mr. Reginald Sheppard, Miss So Fan, Mr. S. M. Sung, Mr. Shih Wan Tong, Mrs. Shih Wan Tong, Mr. C. C. Tsay, Prof. Dr. K. F. Tseng, and Mr. Kai Mo Wong.

Kamo Arrivals

The following arrived here by the s.s. Kamo Maru from Japan ports on Friday: Miss Coralie L. Elvers, Miss Dorothy Growcott, Mrs. Michiye Shimoda, and Miss Ryoko Shimoda.

THEIR MAJESTIES TO VISIT COWES

London, Yesterday.—Their Majesties the King and Queen are going on Tuesday to Cowes, where they will remain about a fortnight before returning to Buckingham Palace for a short stay. Their Majesties will then go to Sandringham House.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE BITTEN BY DOG

After having been bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. S. C. Sethan of No. 198, The Peak, a Chinese male, Fu Yee, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. He gave his address as No. 20 Des Voeux Road, Central.

JAPAN'S AID PROMISED TO PHILIPPINES

Towards Securing Independence

ISLAND POWER'S DUTY TO ASSIST

That Japan will assist the Philippines in every way possible to gain her life's dream — independence — and help her to attain the position in the Pacific and the world Japan herself occupies when she becomes an independent State, was expressed by Mr. Kiyoshi Uchiyama, the newly appointed Japanese Consul-General for the Philippine Islands, who arrived in the Colony on Friday afternoon by the American Mail Line's s.s. President Jefferson.

Mr. Uchiyama believes that when the Philippines gain independence it will remove one of the chief fears of war in the Pacific. It was Japan's aim, he continued, to make relations with the United States as cordial as possible, while at the same time she realised that, as the greatest Asiatic power, it is her duty to assist another Asiatic country in any way possible.

He refused to comment on Japan's attitude towards Abyssinia, stating that as he has never been in that country, nor does he understand the position with regard to Italy, he was in no position to judge.

Before being despatched to the Philippines, Mr. Uchiyama was stationed as Consul in Seattle. The President Jefferson left at 6 p.m. yesterday for Manila.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Two Soldiers Again Remanded

Pte. C. W. Crompton and Pte. G. Chapman, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, who were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy last Saturday with the manslaughter of Haida Khan, an ex-police watchman, in Shanghai Street, on July 19, appeared before Mr. W. M. Thomson yesterday morning and, on Detective Inspector Dorling's request, were remanded for another week.

SOLDIER IN TROUBLE

Faces Bag-Snatching Charge

A drummer in the Royal Welch Fusiliers, William Pickering, stationed at Victoria Barracks, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFayden at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning with snatching a handbag from a Chinese woman, Chan Po-lin, in Garden Road at 1.10 a.m. yesterday. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until 2.30 p.m. tomorrow. The contents of the bag were valued at $4.50.

FAR EAST HEALTH REPORT

Seven cases of smallpox in Bangkok and 2 in Singapore were reported during the week ended July 20, while Bombay reported 22 cases and Calcutta 18 during the same period. Calcutta also reported 94 cases of cholera, and Madras 33.

The judges chose Miss Muriel Oxford, of London, to represent the British Empire in the quest of the crown of "Miss Universe" in the forthcoming international beauty contest at Torquay, England.

RAINFALL JUST BELOW AVERAGE

Some Interesting Figures

119 INCHES RECORDED IN ONE YEAR

The heavy rain experienced over the week-end — incidentally the weather forecast for yesterday was "showery," which seems a somewhat mild understatement — played havoc with all the sport and recreation arrangements for the afternoon.

Not only were all picnics arranged cancelled, but all sports fixtures on the island and the mainland were also abandoned, the only exception being the Volunteer Sports at the Victoria Recreation Club.

Up to 10 a.m. yesterday a total of 47.78 inches of rain had been recorded for the year at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, as against an average of 50.77 inches. This amount represents almost 50 per cent. of the total for last year, which amounted to 97.665 inches.

June 15 Holds Record

The highest individual fall for any one day recorded since January 1 was that of June 15-16, when 5.110 inches of rain fell during the 24 hours ended June 16 at 10 a.m. Between 4 and 5 a.m. 2.740 inches were measured.

More rain was, however, recorded in June last year, when it amounted to 25.105 inches, as against 14.425 inches this year. The highest individual amount fell on June 22, when it totalled 9.055 inches, of which 2.150 inches were recorded between 4 and 5 a.m.

The heaviest rainfall of the present month was recorded on Friday, when 3.045 inches fell in 15 hours.

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Son Of Former Journalist To Be Married On Tuesday

Of interest to older residents of the Colony, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hale who left here in 1926 on retirement after Mr. Hale's 23 years' editorial connection with local newspapers, particularly the *Hong Kong Daily Press*, is the news of their son's forthcoming marriage to Miss Hilda L. Soddes, of Montreal, and previously of Bristol. The bridegroom, Mr. Betram Charles Hale, spent six years of his childhood in Hong Kong, returned to the Colony in 1919, remaining here for three years with Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., and is at present—as for several years—in charge of the company's interest at Peiping.

The wedding will take place in Kobe next Tuesday. The bride was due to arrive at Yokohama by the Empress of Canada yesterday. Mr. Hale's parents were married in Kobe in 1895—in earlier days Mr. B. A. Hale was a well-known journalist in Japan—so that the whirligig of time brings it about that the son is to be married in the same city. The good wishes of old friends in Hong Kong will go out to Mr. Hale and his bride.

EUROPEAN BITTEN BY SIAMESE CAT

After having bitten Mr. Shewan, a Siamese cat belonging to a Chinese named Tang Ho, of Fanling Lodge, was removed to Mau Tau Kok for observation. Mr. Shewan was treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

NEW SHOPS OPPOSITE THE STAR FERRY

UNSATISFACTORY BUSINESS

PROPRIETORS COMPLAIN OF HIGH RENTS

Disappointment and regret were voiced by the majority of the proprietors of the new shops next to the Kowloon Wharf, when interviewed by the *Sunday Herald*, yesterday regarding the conditions of business in that locality.

Most of them regret that they have moved in, and stated that they would have done better had they carried on at their former addresses. Complaints that the rent was too high and the shops too small are among their grievances.

The "La Perla Del Oriente" cigar store and Gray's Lantern shop refrained from making any statements and just said that they were carrying on smoothly.

Business Bad

"I am not complaining about the locality," stated Mr. S. P. Luke of the Peking Embroidery Store, "but business conditions are worse than ever. Thursdays and Fridays are the only days on which some sales are effected, for on those two days mail boats arrive and depart, and a few passengers come ashore to make a few purchases."

He stated that the big passenger boats berth at No. 5 wharf, and that the passengers come ashore via Canton Road, and never even pass their shops. "If the boats were to berth at No. 1 wharf I am sure business would be a little better, as the people coming ashore could then see our shops," he added. Mr. Luke also expressed regret about moving in and complained of the rent being too high. He concluded that he would have done much better had he opened a shop on the island.

Rent More Than Sales

The manager of the Chinese Curio Store, Mr. Shou Ching-ko, stated that he did more business at his old shop in Canton Road. His sales since the beginning of this month, he said, did not even amount to $200. "And the rent is $250 a month," he added despairingly.

Mr. T. Y. Wu, manager of the Kowloon Linen Shop, made similar statements and complained of the shop being too small and very hot.

One Optimistic Tenant

Mrs. M. S. Wood, of the Jade Tree, Limited, was, however, far from pessimistic. She was extremely optimistic regarding the future prosperity of the shops at the Kowloon Wharf.

"It is far too early either to praise or condemn the locality, although the returns of our new shop for the first month are a trifle disappointing," she stated when interviewed by the *Sunday Herald* yesterday afternoon.

"It is the 'off season' at present," she continued, "and the new location has not been sufficiently advertised. If the owners and the shop-keepers co-operate and do some energetic advertising there is no doubt that the locality will become one of the most popular."

Co-operation Urged

"Some co-operation from the various travel bureaux and shipping companies is also necessary. Immediately after their arrival, the passengers are dragged to Hong Kong and not a word is mentioned of the fact that the best shops in the Colony, both from the point of view of stocks and prices, are right at hand on the Kowloon Wharf," Mrs. Wood stated.

"We, for one firm," she concluded, "shall carry on and co-operate with the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company until the shops become what they should be—the best patronised shops in all China."

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	Jan. to June 1935 Highest	Lowest
Hong Kong Bank ...	$1030	$960
Bank of East Asia ..	$92½	$81
Canton Insurance ...	$275	$203
Union Insurance	$520	$320
China Underwriters .	$1½	Cts. 40
China Fire	$520	$382
Hong Kong Fire	$240	$200
Douglases ex. div. ...	$40	$36
Hong Kong Steamboats	$7¼	$4
Indo-China—Pref. ...	$30	—
Indo-China—Def. ...	$33	$12
Union Waterboats ...	$13¾	$11¼
Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves	$116½	$78
Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves ex. Rights	$99	$77
Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves Rights	$20	$1
Hong Kong & Whampoa Docks	$12¾	$6½
China Providents (old)	$1.40	Cts. 70
Do. (new)	Cts. 50	Cts. 15
H. K. & S'hai Hotels	$5.30	$4
Hong Kong Lands ...	$55	$30
Humphreys	$10	$8
Hong Kong Realties .	$5¼	$3.80
Chinese Estates	$93	$88
H. K. Tramways ...	$20.80	$11.60
Peak Trams — (Old) ex. div.	$12	$7¾
Peak Trams—(New) ex. div.	$7	$5¾
Star Ferries	$100	$77
Yaumati Ferries ex. div.	$22	$17
China Lights	$10.85	$7.85
H K. Electrics	$73	$65
Macao Electrics	$25	$22½
Telephones—(Old) ..	$26.10	$18
Telephones— (New) .	$11¼	$7.80
Canton Ices	$2.85	$1.80
Cements	$2.35	$1.80
Cements Converted ..	$7.60	$5¼
Hong Kong Ropes ..	$4.10	$2
Dairy Farms	$24¼	$12¼
Watsons	$5	$2.65
Lane Crawfords	$3¾	$2½
Wm. Powells	Cts. 70	—
Sincere Co., Ltd.	$8	—
China Entertainments	$7¼	$4
H. K. Amusements ..	$2	$1.85
Constructions (Old) .	$2	$1.40
Constructions (New)	Cts. 70	Cts. 45
Raubs	$10.70	$4

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	18 7/8 Unchanged	19 1/8
Aug./Sept.	19 1/8 Unchanged	19 3/8
Oct./Dec.	19 5/8 Unchanged	19 7/8
Jan./Mar. (1936) .	20 ½ Up 1/8	20 ¾

Market:—Uncertain.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	19 cts.	down ¼ ct.
Aug./Sept.	19¼ cts.	—do—
Oct./Dec.	19¾ cts.	—do—
Jan./Mar.	20½ cts.	—do—

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LOCAL SHARES

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued yesterday:

Banks
H.K. Bank $1040 b., $1045 sa.
H.K. Bank (London) £108 n.
Chartered Bank £13⅜ n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. $31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13½ n.
Bank of East Asia $76½ n.

Insurances
Canton Ins. $203 n.
Union Ins. $370 n.
China Underwriters 10 cts. n.
China Fire Ins. $382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $200 n.
International Assce. $4 n.

Shipping
Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $12 n.
Shell (Bearer) $71/10½ n.
Union Waterboats $11¼ n.

Mining
Antamoks 71 cts. n.
Balatocs $18 n.
Baguio Gold 22 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $12¼ n.
Benguet Exploration 12 cts n.
Benguet Goldfield 10 cts n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 36 cts. n.
Gold River 5 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 36 cts. n.
Salacots 12 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 13/6 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. $14 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh. $4½ n.
S'hai Loans Sh. $5¼ n.
Raubs $7½ n.
Venz; Goldfield $2.30 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves (old) $76 b.
H.K. and K. Wharves (new) $74½ n.
H.K. and W. Docks $6½ n.
Providents (old) 85 cts. n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. $240 n.
New Engineering Sh. $4 n.
S'hai Docks Sh. $80 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh. $7 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. $65 n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) $40 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. $25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels $8.90 s.
H.K. Lands $31 s.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. $20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $8.10 s.
H.K. Realties $4 n.
Chinese Estates $88 n.
China Realties Sh.$4 n.
China Debentures Sh.$123 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $12.55 n.
Peak Trams (old) $7¾ n.
Peak Trams (new) $5¾ n.
Star Ferries $76 b.
Yaumati Ferries $17.60 n.
C. Light $8.60 b. and sa.
H.K. Electric $57 b.
Macao Electrics $22½ n.
Sandakan Light $3 s.
Telephones (old) $21¼ s.
Telephones (new) $8.30 n.
China Buses Sh. $11½ n.
Singapore Traction 10/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials
Malabon Sugar $8½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.). Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.). Sh. $18 n.
Canton Ices $1.80 n.
Cements $4¼ s.
H.K. Ropes $2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $15.80 s.
Watson $3.35 n.
Lane, Crawford $3 n.
Mackintosh $7 n.
Sinceres $4.70 n.
Wm. Powells.
Wing On (H.K.) $77 n.

Miscellaneous
H. K. Amusements $1.85 n.
Entertainments $4 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1.10 n.
Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $4 s.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.—98% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6½% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 1½% prem. b., 2% prem. sa.
Wallace Harpers $4 n.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

The local dollar has declined a farthing, opening on demand yesterday morning at 2/1.

Spot silver was steady at 30-3/16 but forward declined a farthing to 30¼.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.-96½, as against £—U.S.$4.95⅞, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S. $4.96⅝, as against £—U.S.$4.96¼.

SILVER PROGRAMME IN AMERICA

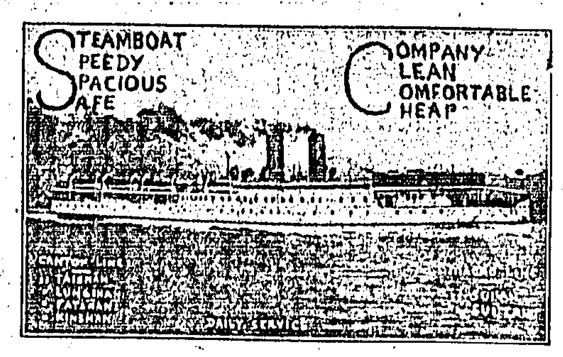
Roosevelt Answers His Critics

PURCHASE ACT DECLARED ADVANTAGEOUS TO PUBLIC

Washington, Yesterday.

Replying to a petition signed by 46 Senators requesting President Roosevelt to speed up the silver programme, the President answered that he would execute the Silver Purchase Act "in the manner most advantageous to the public interest."

Stating that he was complying with its broad objects — those for attaining the wider use of silver — "such particulars as the amount of the price of day-to-day purchases and the issuance of silver certificates in excess of the cost of silver must be left, as provided by the law, to the judgment of the Secretary to the Treasury."—Reuter.



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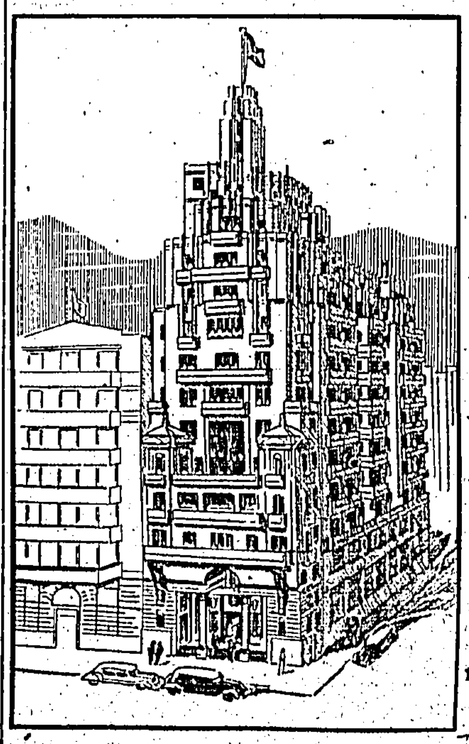

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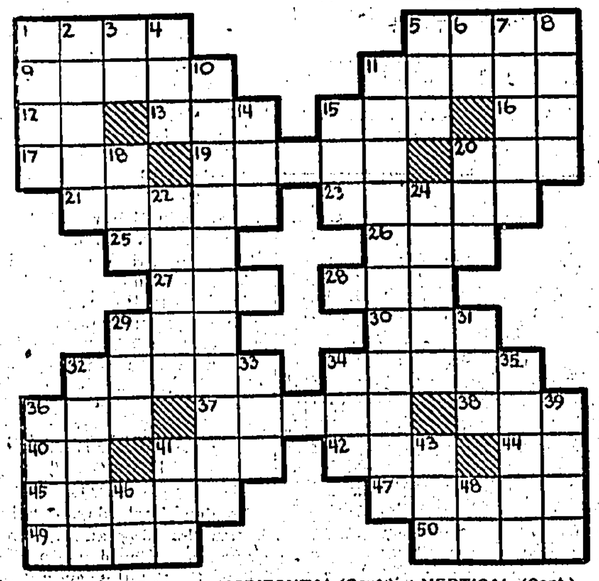

HORIZONTAL
1-A bristle (bot.)
5-Thin
9-Fretful
11-Folding frame for a picture
12-Conjunction
13-Hebrew (abbr.)
15-An insect
16-Six
17-Cover
19-A visitor
20-Foot-like organ
21-Raises
23-Man's name
25-Grow old
26-Decay
27-Incite
28-Skilful
29-Curious scraps of literature
30-Crimson
32-Rams
34-Ascended

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
36-Large deer
37-Tribe of Indians
38-At present
40-The (Fr.)
41-Spanish title
42-Full of moisture
44-Act
45-Greenish finch
47-More lucid
49-Paradise
50-A flower

VERTICAL
1-Native of Scotland
2-Mistake
3-Preposition
4-Residue from a fire
5-Obese
6-Exists
7-Not at any time
8-A nome of Greece

VERTICAL (Cont.)
10-Act of setting apart from others
11-Projects
14-Public conveyance
15-Serpent
18-Vegetable
20-Caress
22-Deputy
24-Carries (Southern United States)
29-A diving bird
31-Lair
32-Loss blood
33-Descendant
34-Uncooked
35-Knots
36-Otherwise
39-Donned
41-Noise
43-Black sticky substance
46-Musical note
48-Negative

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WHO AND WHAT IS THE DEVIL?

(Continued from Page 8.)

There must be a fountain whence it springs, and that fountain is God.

There is the reverse of this. You meet evil in a hundred ways. It gives one the impression of being organised, and if so, there is an evil mind behind it.

The Mind Behind Crime

Whose is that mind? The Devil's. He must be a mighty person, a kind of spiritual Moriarty, the mind behind the crimes of all time, employing innumerable agents who have leagued themselves with him. Surely this is a reasonable idea. If there can be a bad man there can be a bad angel. The greater the gifts given to that angel at his creation, the greater the fall, and the greater the power he can wield.

We must be careful, however, if we hold this view, not to suppose that the Devil can know everything. To know everything is God's power alone. I don't suppose the Devil knows very much about you and me. But if his espionage is first-class, he may at any moment. Some evil spirit may send a message to the G.H.Q. of evil. I may be mentioned in dispatches. So may you. But we need not fear. The Christian has nothing to fear, if he trusts in God and does the right.

If one believes that there is a mind behind evil, there must be a person, and there is nothing childish in the old belief that many of the angels, led by Lucifer, rebelled against God. If they had no power to choose one way or the other they would have been like cabbages. There would have been no moral value in their service, any more than there would be in ours if we were utterly good because we had to be, willy-nilly.

"Possession" Still Exists

There are still cases of definite possession, more rare in England than in the East, because the leavening of Christian influence for many centuries has made that country largely immune. Despite that fact one sometimes wonders whether possession of a sudden sort is not the explanation of those curious cases of child suicide of which we occasionally read.

One finds it hard to believe that a nimble boy can knowingly hang himself in a woodshed, or from his bed, with his braces. Accidents do happen, but why even play at hanging? Mad things can be done in childish temper, but these sad little people are usually quite normal. One cannot help feeling that many of these tragedies might have been avoided if people really believed in the existence of the Devil, and used the weapons at hand to oppose him.

Such is the message preached by every old Cathedral, within whose hallowed walls pale saints and angels witness, from windows and niches, to the deathless struggle with the foul fiends, who, cast out of the City of God, cling to exterior perches. The symbolism of the gargoyle is magnificent.

The Enemy

You cannot account for evil without knowing that there is a Devil. Those who are engaged in active spiritual work have no doubts on that point. When new work is to be started, they suddenly find an amazing series of misunderstandings, whisperings, threatening not only frustration of the new work, but collapse of the old.

Most people engage in solo strife with evil. Let them try it on a large scale and see. Let them try to build up the City of God, and they will find that there are invisible enemies who are obviously anxious, not only to pull down the bricks that have been laid, but to throw them at their heads!

But, though we cannot but feel that evil is organised, we must not invest this hidden Moriarty with the attributes of God. He cannot be omnipotent. Good is bound to triumph in the end. We may discard the idea of the Devil as a kind-looking old gentleman in a red suit, with horns and hooves, whose myrmidons help to roast the souls of the damned, but we can't deny the fact, as an Irish car-driver once put it to a tourist, that he is a "pretty big land-owner in these parts."

Mr. Ton Tai Pang and Miss Wong Ka Hin photographed at the Luk Kwok Hotel, Wanchai, after their wedding on Friday, July 19.

RADIO

(Continued from Page 7.)

3. Post Horn Solo
   Tally Ho! ..... Barsotti.
   (Soloist: L. Cpl. F. Payne)
4. Selection
   Cavalcade ..... Coward.
5. Waltz
   Roses of the South .... Strauss
6. Introduction to third Act of "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner
7. Xylophone Duet.
   Mac and Mac ..... Alford.
   (Soloists, L. Cpl. A. Sharpe and Bdsn. P. Guest).
8. Fantasia
   The Savoy Echoes .... Sullivan.
9. Two descriptive pieces
   (a) The Grasshoppers Dance Bucalossi.
   (b) The Flight of the Bumble Bee Rimsky-Korsakov.
10. Finale
    The Lost Chord ..... Sullivan.
    (Cornet Soloist. Sgt. W. McGuinness)
    Regimental Marches
    Men of Harlech;; God Bless the Prince of Wales.
    Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau
    GOD SAVE THE KING.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.30 p.m. (Approx:)—Close Down.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Cautiousness Giving To Uncertainty

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Cabinet crisis in Holland made the international exchange market uncertain and hence investors and operators alike were cautious, so that the share market was almost becalmed yesterday, many of the leading shares finding no market. Nevertheless prices held up very well, small purchases causing marked rises. Fixed interest securities were unchanged except in individual cases, city loans being a shade better. Call money was at 2½ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Yesterday.—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) are: New York, 40.24; Paris, 608; Amsterdam, 59.75; and London, 12.33. The Paris sterling quotation is 75.03, and the dollar, 15.135.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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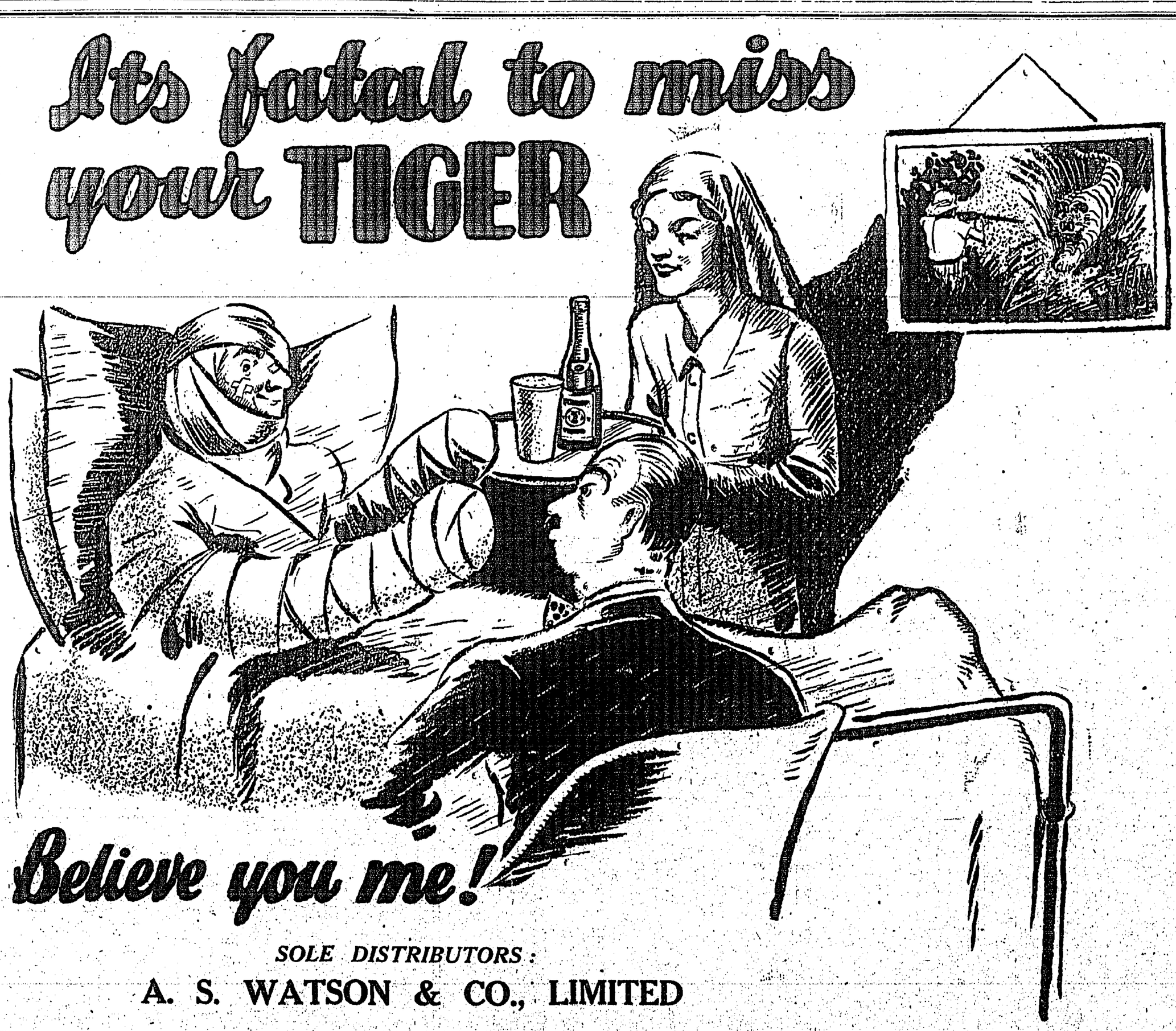

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

An auction of second-hand cars is announced to take place at the Duro Garage, Nathan Road, at 5.15 p.m. next Tuesday.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance to amend the Jury Ordinance, 1887.

The fortnightly whist drive and tombola of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will be held in the open air at Wellington Barracks to-morrow at 9 p.m.

A Military Band Concert by the Band of the 2nd Bn. the Lincolnshire Regiment will be given in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 9.30 this evening, weather permitting.

An unclaimed radio telegram for Laukwaiman from Saigon is lying at the Government Radio Office.

It is notified that the name of the Sung Yip Land Investment Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register and the company dissolved.

A tea dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m. A half-hourly bus service will operate during the afternoon.

It is notified that as from Tuesday, August 6, 1935, and until further notice, the Hong Kong Passport Office will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. till 4 p.m. on weekdays, and, from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

The drawing of the Kowloon Cricket Club Debentures will take place to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. James Dickson, of the P. W. D., who has served the Colony since December 1908, left for England on retirement by the s.s. Rawalpindi yesterday.

Mr. William Harold Edmonds, M. B. E., who is retiring after more than 24 years' service with the P. W. D., is leaving for Home by the Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor to-day.

The Band and Drums of the 2nd. Battalion. The East Lancashire Regiment, will play a Combined Retreat at Shamshuipo to-morrow, commencing at 6.15 p.m., weather permitting.

Mr. Arthur Rubinstein, the world-famous Polish pianist, will give his last recital to-morrow evening in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, at 9.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Rotary Club next Tuesday the speaker will be Rotarian R. D. Walker, M. C., M. Inst. C. E., and his subject will be "The Transportation Tangle."

Lo Chiu, an amah employed by Mr. W. Cartwright, of No. 35 Nathan Road, second floor, was bitten by her employer's dog yesterday. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital and is now undergoing anti-rabies treatment. The dog has been sent to Mataukok for observation.

As from next Thursday the office of the Consulate of Portugal will be installed in the new building of the Bank of East Asia Ltd., Room No. 101, 1st floor. The office hours of the Consulate on week days will be from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. consecutively, excepting on Saturdays, when it will be closed at noon.

Alex. Victor Stritcysky, a salesman, was fined $10 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday morning for failing to report his departure from the Colony on July 17. Defendant said that when he booked his passage he was asked his full name, which he understood was for the Police, and he thought that was sufficient.

Sui Tak Chau, a goldsmith, who was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday morning with causing bodily harm to Lyk Lai, another goldsmith, was remanded for 48 hours at the request of Detective-Sergeant Guild, who stated that the complainant was still in hospital. Complainant had been hit with a sharp instrument on the head and had lost a quantity of blood.

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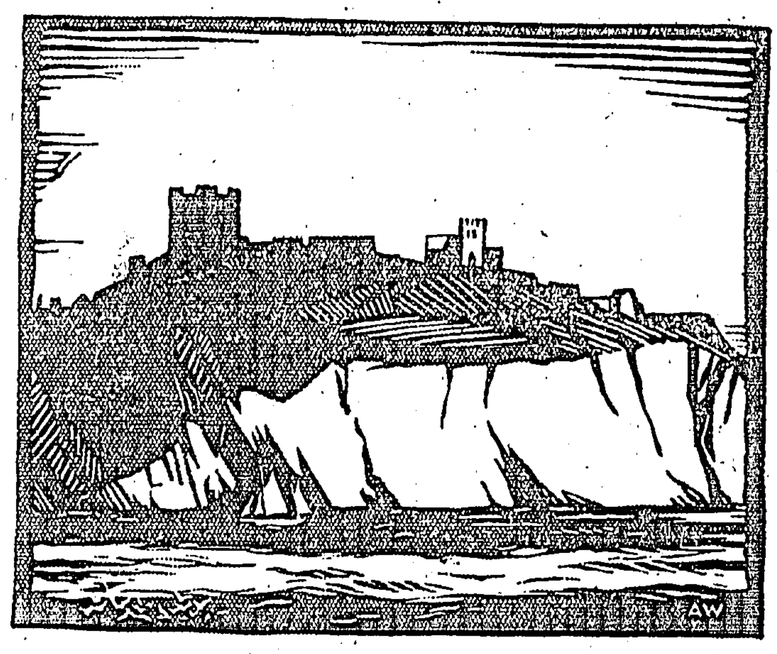

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The Passing Hour

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fell upon a clever and attractive girl who was equally well known on the tennis courts and at the swimming baths, and who had acquired a good knowledge of our own language at school. This was Miss Masaka Kuroda, the daughter of Viscount Hiroyuki Kuroda, of the Imperial household. There is no reason to doubt that the exchange of letters led to a real attachment, and arrangements were made for Prince Araya to revisit Japan for the wedding.

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ROMANCE AND BUSINESS

IT would have been impossible for any better introduction for Japanese goods to be obtained. Japanese cloth and silk became all the fashion, and a cotton-growing syndicate was promised a grant of 1,800,000 acres. The young lady was not, of course, in any way connected with this business side of the relations between the two countries. Still, Italy had also been selling the same class of goods, and did not appreciate the new competition. Exactly what form the intervention took is not known, but it was emphatic. An announcement appeared that the "proposed marriage would not take place;" and it may easily be realised that there were some very sore feelings on both sides. Poor Prince Araya!

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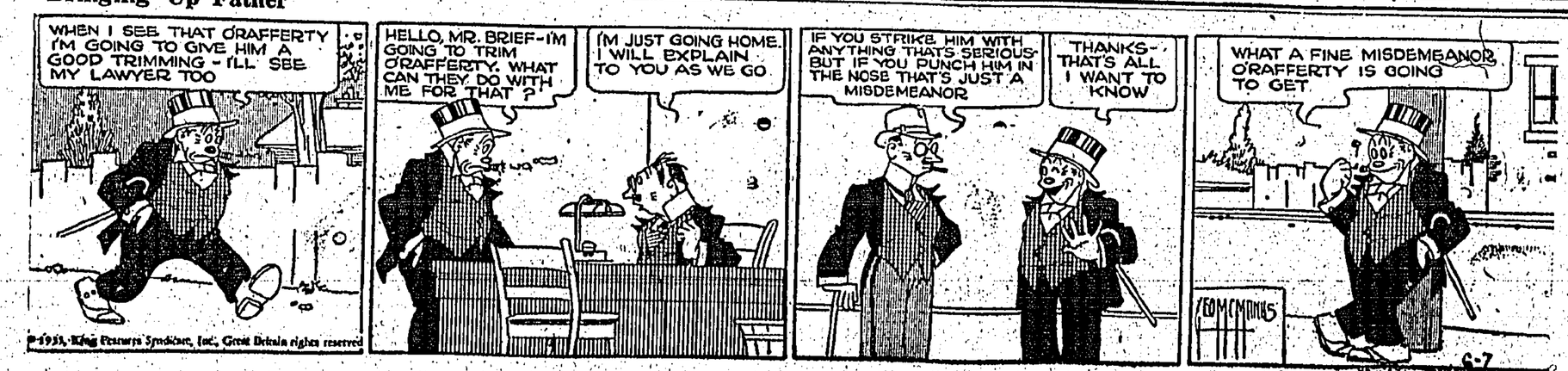

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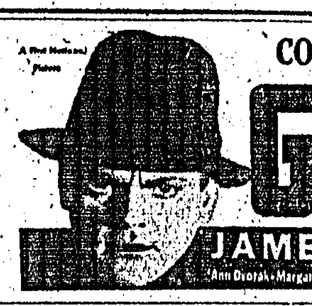

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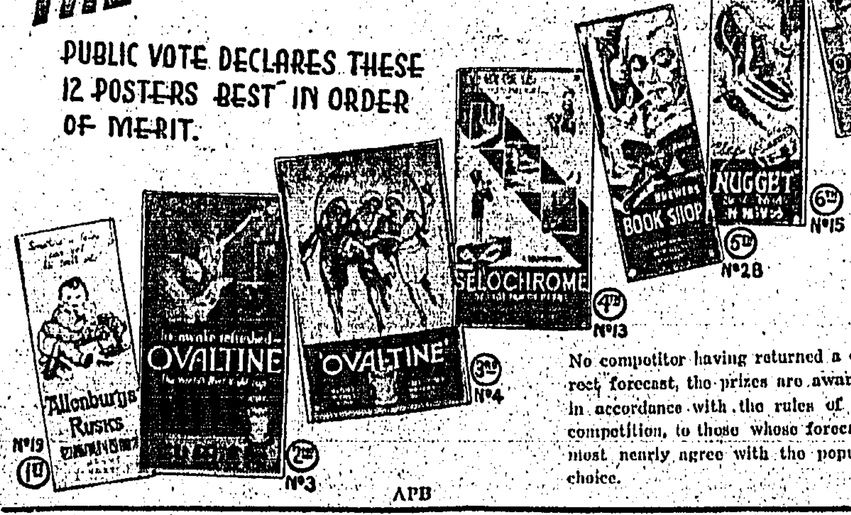

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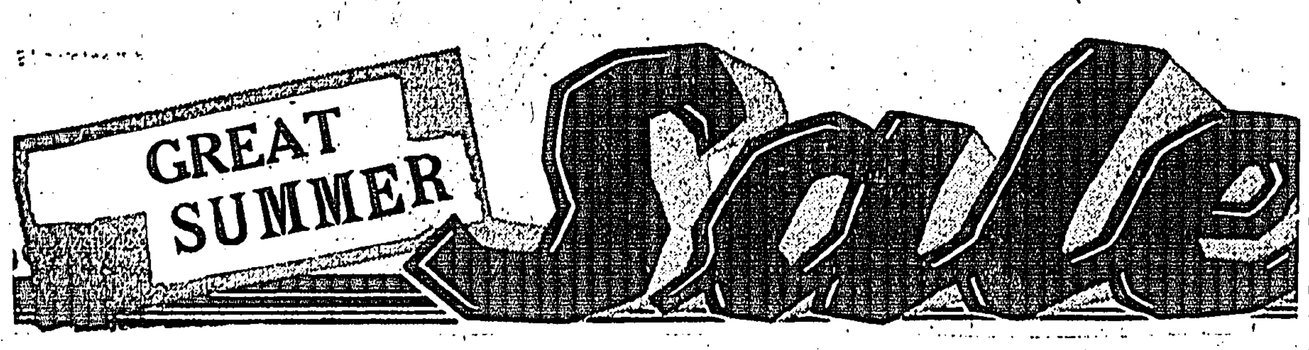

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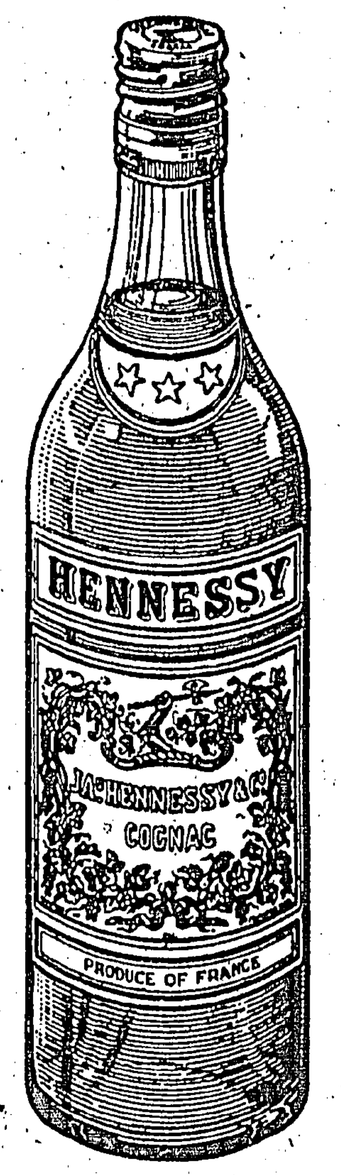

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Political And Social Programme

NON-PARTY MANIFESTO ISSUED

London, Yesterday.

The newspapers publish summaries of a programme of political and social action for the "next five years," which is not intended as a party platform but is a statement of political objectives to which a large number of public men and women, drawn from all parties and different schools of thought, have subscribed.

Among over 150 signatories are the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Birmingham, Lord Cecil, Mr. H. G. Wells, Lord Amulree, Sir Walter Layton, Lord Rutherford, Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. Harold Macmillan, M.P., Professor Gilbert Murray, Captain Victor Cazalet M.P., Sir Basil Blackett, Sir Oliver Lodge and Professor Alexander.

DOUBLE OBJECTIVE

In the economic sphere the programme has the double objective of increasing productivity and lessening the grosser inequalities of economic rewards. The scandal of unemployed resources of labour and capital co-existing to-day under specified wants is to be ended. Public works and a long-range plan of national development and conservation should be undertaken to the extent of a time-table in accordance with the conditions of trade. Social services should provide for every citizen the minimum necessaries of full life. An Enabling Act is advocated for the purposes of thoroughgoing industrial reorganisation. It should be the British aim to establish a "long tariff club" among the nations.

In agriculture, encouragement should be given to forms of production for which the country is specially suited, particularly milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

EDUCATIONAL PROPOSALS

The educational proposals include the raising of the school age.

As regards the organisation of peace, the programme is for acceptance of international supervision of armaments, co-operation in restraining violation of the Disarmament Convention and the internationalisation of civil aviation.

The publication of the programme has no political significance, the object of signatories being educational, and the near coincidence with Mr. Lloyd George's "New Deal" proposals is understood to be accidental, though many details are common to both plans.

Commenting on the programme in a leading article, the *Times* says it "is symptomatic of the movement of thought in two directions—away from the narrow party grooves, and towards a sense of nationhood which recognises social welfare as an increasing obligation of the State," and advises politicians to attend to the attitude of mind more than to the actual proposals.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Latest Quotations

The following London Stock Market quotations were received last night between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m.

		Last close	10.20	11.00
N.Y./London		4.96⅝	4.96⅛	4.96⅛
N.Y. Cotton	Oct.	11.63	11.61	11.63
"	May	11.46	11.39	11.44
N.Y. Rub.	Dec.	12.03	Market	closed
C. Wheat	Sept.	89¼	—	90¾
"	Dec.	91	—	92¼
C. Corn	Sept.	76½	—	76⅞
"	Dec.	63½	—	63¾
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Amer. Smelting		43¾	43¾	43⅝
Con. Gas N.Y.		27	27	27
Elec. Bond & Share		9¾	9¾	9¾
General Motors		37⅛	37⅝	37⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.		10	10⅛	9⅞
Loew's Inc.		40	39¾	39¾
Mont. Ward		31½	31⅝	32
N.Y. Central		18½	18¼	18¼
Stand'd Oil N.J.		46¼	46¼	46¼
U.S. Steel		40⅛	40⅝	40⅞

—Reuter.

150 PRISON SENTENCES ARE COMMUTED BY ROOSEVELT

Score Of Countries Affected By Deportations

Washington, Yesterday.

President Roosevelt has signed commutations of 150 prison sentences of aliens in order that the Department of Justice may be enabled to deport them, thus saving the United States $52,000 a year in upkeep.

A score of countries are affected by the deportations, the largest contingent, 62, being Italian and the second largest, 16, Chinese.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FUNCTIONS

Many Social Activities During Week

CHIEF JUSTICE AND LADY MACGREGOR HONOURED

The social activities of His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Southorn O.B.E. and Government House functions for the week ending yesterday, are recorded in the following official communique issued from Government House.

Monday, July 22.

Lady Southorn visited the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. C. D. Lambert lunched at Mountain Lodge.

Tuesday, July 23.

His Excellency received a deputation representing the Members of the British Medical Association, Hong Kong Branch.

The following lunched at Mountain Lodge:—Mrs. R. G. King, Mrs. Charles Buckley, Mrs. J. D. Danby, Mrs. H. D. Matthews, Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips and Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., was the guest of Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers, 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment at dinner.

Lady Southorn gave a dinner party at Government House at which the following were present:

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Herklots, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrewes, Mrs. R. G. King, Mrs. Charles Buckley, Mrs. Ho Leung, Miss Summerskill, Miss Mary Smith, Mr. D. H. Blake, Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., Mr. Horace Lo and Mr. Rose Price.

The party was afterwards present at the King's Theatre.

Wednesday, July 24.

Professor W. I. Gerrard, O.B.E., M.D., arrived at Government House.

Thursday, July 25.

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council.

Lady Southorn was present at the Busy Bees Bridge Drive at the Cathedral Hall.

His Excellency and Lady Southorn gave a dinner party at Government House in honour of Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor.

The following were present:—

Lt. General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., His Honour Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Commodore C. G. and Mrs. Sedgwick, Honourable Mr. D. W. and Mrs. Tratman, Honourable Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Honourable Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Taylor, Honourable Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Honourable Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Honourable Mr. W. H. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Lt. Col. M. H. Logan, O.B.E., M.C., Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C., Mr. E. H. P. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., Paymr. Lt. Cdr. and Mrs. M. A. W. Sweny, Miss M. Hesketh Hughes and Mr. W. S. A. Clough Taylor.

Friday, July 26.

The following lunched at Government House: — Mrs. W. I. Gerrard, Mrs. R. G. King, Mrs. Charles Buckley and Lt. Colonel E. R. Macpherson, O.B.E., R.A.O.C.

Mr. N. E. Young, M.C., arrived at Government House.

Saturday, July 27.

Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., on behalf of His Excellency, called on Lt. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers, 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment.

His Excellency, attended by Captain W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C. was the guest of Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., at dinner at Volunteer Headquarters and afterwards at the Annual Swimming Sports of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at the Victoria Recreation Club.

LOYALTY OF NATIVES QUESTIONED

MODERN WEAPONS NEXT TO USELESS

ABYSSINIA'S GREATEST ANXIETY IS SHORTAGE OF AMMUNITION

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

"If war breaks out I will be Abyssinia's first soldier," declared the Negus in an interview given to the correspondent of the "Paris Soir," at the same time stressing that he did not desire war; but he was equally emphatic in asserting that no foreign Power had the right to accelerate the development of Abyssinian civilisation.

The Emperor then expressed his conviction that the war would end unfavourably for Italy, pointing out that the Italian army was divided into two parts by the French and British territory lying between their colonies, and that the Italian troops would encounter unexpected difficulties, high mountains surrounding Abyssinia on every side but the south. It would be impossible for them to make use of modern weapons. In the Ogaden desert in the south there was absolutely no water.

Although Italy now had native troops from Eritrea and Somaliland in the army, their loyalty would be doubtful when it came to fighting against their brothers of the same race.

Turning to the organisation of the Abyssinian army the Negus said that he had seven highly capable native leaders, each in command of an army corps. Owing to Abyssinia's inferior position as regards weapons it would be necessary to abandon some of the principles of modern warfare, but all the troops would be led by specialist detachments, while the pupils of the French military college of St. Cyr had all been given responsible positions.

The Emperor's greatest anxiety, he stated, was a shortage of ammunition, and he regarded the arms export embargo imposed by various countries, as well as the sudden cancellation of the agreements with Belgian, Czech, and United States firms, as highly regrettable.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MORE OPTIMISTIC FEELING

Geneva, Yesterday.

A somewhat more optimistic feeling prevailed here yesterday with regard to next week's Council meeting. It is expected that strong pressure will be brought to bear on Abyssinia to induce her to accept the continuation of the conciliation procedure and the appointment of a fifth arbitrator.

If Abyssinia agrees the Council will re-affirm Article V of the Italo-Abyssinian Treaty of 1928, whereby both parties agreed not to resort to arms, and the meeting may terminate within 48 hours.

If Abyssinia insists on the full discussion of the whole situation, including her proposals to send neutral observers to the spot, a grave situation may develop.—Reuter.

NO DISORDERS IN ROME

A message from Rome states that the guard at the Japanese Embassy has been reduced to six Caribineers. It is noteworthy that, though enormous forces guarded the Embassy and the Abyssinian Legation during Thursday's demonstrations, the crowd showed no signs of hostility and did not attempt to move in that direction.—Reuter.

AMERICAN PEACE PLAN

Washington, Yesterday.

A two-point American peace plan was enunciated by President Roosevelt at a press conference, namely, the continuation of the "good neighbour" policy and the avoidance of issues not concerning the United States.

Referring to the Italo-Ethiopian controversy, he said that the United States were not concerned except in its general interest for world peace and in the personal feelings of Americans as private citizens concerning events happening throughout the world.—Reuter.

MEETING ON WEDNESDAY?

London, Yesterday.

It is announced from Geneva that the President of the League Council, Monsieur Litvinoff, has convoked a special meeting of the Council in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute.

The notice proposes that the meeting be held on the Wednesday or Thursday of next week. It is understood in London that the British Government favours a meeting on Wednesday.

The Council will be apprised of developments since its meeting in May, including reports on the adjournment without agreement of the Conciliation Commission set up under the Italo-Abyssinian treaty of 1928, time limits for the proceedings of which were provided in the Council's resolution, and notes received in the last few days by the League Secretariat from the Ethiopian and Italian Governments.

The Minister for League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, is expected to attend the Council as the British representative.—British Wireless Service.

JAMES O'NEILL TO RESIGN FROM N. R. A.

Washington, Yesterday.—President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation from July 31 of Mr. James O'Neill, acting Chairman of the National Recovery Administration, who is returning to private business.—Reuter.

The Association for the Increase of the French Population is preparing to press charges in the Paris trial of Joan Warner, the American dancer, whose case is being made a test case for what constitutes nudity on a French stage. The Association claims that the blonde dancer forgot to use her fan, with which she is shown, and danced in the nude.

NO CHANCES TAKEN IN BARCELONA

STATE OF SIEGE CONTINUED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Madrid, Yesterday.

The state of siege in the province of Barcelona has been prolonged one month more by the Spanish Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Another Madrid message states that the Left-wing parties made a declaration to the Centre on Thursday night that if the Agrarian Reform Law were passed without consideration being given to the amendments submitted, the members of the Left-wing would withdraw from the Parliamentary sessions altogether.

The chief motive for this protest from the Left is that the proposed law provides for compensation to those Spanish grandees whose property was confiscated when the republic was proclaimed. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FRENCH BIRTH RATE DECLINES

More Deaths During First Quarter

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

Although, as the statistics for all France for the first quarter of the year 1935 show, the number of marriages increased and the divorces declined, a striking fact is that the births declined and deaths increased.

Marriages were 59,120, against 56,325 for the same period last year; divorces were 4,306, against 4,309; whereas births were only 166,590, against 176,962; and deaths were 200,046, against 189,244.

That is, the births were less than the deaths by 33,456, against only 12,283 in the same period of last year.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Franco-Italian Project Revives Danubian Pact

Rome, Yesterday.—The Danubian pact received new life as the result of a project submitted by France and Italy to Austria, Hungary and the Little Entente, who are understood to be favourably disposed to it.

The main points are the affirmation of Austrian independence; the affirmation of non-interference in each other's internal affairs, including propaganda; no aggression and no aid to an aggressor; and consultations in the event of any signatories breaking the pact.

A draft has been submitted to Germany, who is understood to be unlikely to accept the pact unless a bilateral agreement is expressly included, and it is believed that at present there is no mention of a bilateral agreement, which is unsufficient to obtain Germany's approval.

It is stated here that there is an idea of proceeding with the signing even if Germany does not participate.

The project is also being submitted to Britain and Poland.—Reuter.

HUPEH FLOOD WORSE THAN DURING 1931

49 Out Of 70 Districts Inundated

NOW DROUGHT ADDS TO SUFFERINGS

Nanking, Yesterday.

The present flood in Hupeh is more serious than the catastrophe of 1931, declared Mr. Kao Yi-han, a member of the Control Yuan, on his return from a trip to the Yangtze Valley.

He stated that 49 out of the total of 70 districts in Hupeh had been inundated, while a few of the districts which escaped being directly affected were at present suffering from drought. — Reuter.

SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS

Tsun Wan Site For Chinese Y.W.C.A.

The Chinese Young Women's Christian Association has established a summer camp for members and Chinese working girls at Tsun Wan, New Territories.

The girls are accommodated in a two-storeyed building, which is situated quite near the beach, close to the Texico Petroleum plant.

Many working girls who can only obtain a very short leave have taken advantage of this camp. The rates are $7 per week for members, and $8 for non-members.

The camp closes at the end of August, and anyone who wishes to use the place for picnics or conferences may apply to the general secretary at the Association's headquarters.

HOLLAND'S CRISIS

AALBERSE MAY NOT FORM NEW CABINET

Socialist Support Doubted

COLIJN MAY HAVE TO BE RECALLED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

The Hague, Yesterday.

The chairman of the Catholic group in the Second Chamber, Professor Aalberse, entrusted by the Queen with the task of forming a new Cabinet on the broadest possible Parliamentary basis, has not yet definitely declared whether he will accept the commission or not.

Political circles here doubt whether Dr. Aalberse will succeed in securing the support of the Socialists, without whom a durable Cabinet could not be formed.

It was expected that Dr. Aalberse would seek another audience with the Queen last night. Should he have failed in his mission, the prevailing opinion is that Dr. Colijn will again be entrusted to build up a Government, whereupon several changes would be made in the composition of the Cabinet, but no variations of policy.

Most of the Ministers are opposed to the dissolution of the Second Chamber and the holding of new elections, fearing at this juncture an undue increment of votes for the extremist parties.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PARTY LEADERS CONSULTED

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

Prof. D. P. J. M. Aalberse, leader of the Catholic State Party, spent yesterday afternoon consulting the party leaders and political personalities, including the President of the Lower Chamber, Jonkheer Dr. Ch. J. M. Ruys de Beerenbrouck.

In Parliamentary circles it is strongly doubted, however, whether Dr. Aalberse will succeed in enlisting the support of the majority.—Reuter.

GOLD WITHDRAWALS STOPPED

Amsterdam, later.

Discussing the further rise in the bank rate yesterday, the *Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant* declares that the Bank of the Netherlands shows that both the Government and the note issuing bank are alive to the responsibilities of the situation and are determined not to allow the guilder during the political crisis to become the plaything of speculators.

When the Bank of the Netherlands wants to make the guilder safe it must use all the means at its disposal to prevent credit expansion. In this way gold withdrawals can be prevented, because to get gold it is necessary to obtain banknotes.

It is thought that owing to the prompt precautionary measures of the Government the withdrawals of gold have already ceased and the depositing of gold has commenced again.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DR. COLIJN TO RESUME DUTCH PREMIERSHIP?

(Continued from Page 1)

plementary elections just held in Holland the new House will consist of 16 Catholics, 11 Social Democrats, 7 Christian Historicals, 6 Anti-revolutionaries, 3 Democrats, 5 Liberals and 2 National Socialists.

The most remarkable feature of this election is that for the first time two National Socialists will sit in Parliament, these seats having been won, one at the expense of the Liberals and one at the cost of the Democrats.—Trans-Ocean Service.

APRIL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

$13,453,080 Balance

The financial statement for the month of April, 1935, gives the revenue for the month as $2,554,091.36, while the expenditure incurred was $1,866,079.97.

The excess of assets over Liabilities on March 31, 1935, was $12,765,068.61, which leave a balance of $13,453,080.00.

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INFAMOUS CONSORT OF EMPEROR CHOU HSIN

HOW INSULT TO GODDESS WAS AVENGED

(By Phyllis Juby)

CHOU Hsin became Emperor of China about 1150 B.C, after a long line of rulers whose distinctive feature was their humanity toward their subjects. Even in the hour of their success they held their property in common with their vassals. And Chou Hsin himself was a man of no mean intelligence; but he abused his power for personal ends and, estranging himself from the people and the princes, gained for himself the title of Tyrant. It was under the influence of his infamous imperial concubine, T'a Ki, that he came to be charged with all manner of wickedness and cruelty. All China groaned under the oppression of such a ruler, until, on a spring day of, 1133 B.C., the people gathered together on the banks of a river to hear King Wu make his "Great Declaration" against the "wild extravagances, unbridled lust, and ferocious cruelty" of the tyrant Chou Hsin and his evil genius T'a Ki.

The early writers of the history of China tell that one day King Chou Hsin paid a visit to the temple of a famous female spirit named Lu O. This goddess, daughter of a spirit of mythical days, was held in great veneration for the purity of the life she had led on earth and the extraordinary powers she possessed. In the temple was a beautiful statue of Lu O that exercised a great charm over her worshippers. Chou Hsin was so entranced with her beauty that he expressed, before some of his ministers, a passionate desire to be able to make her one of his royal concubines. The virtuous Lu O was so indignant at this insult she had received that she determined to avenge herself. She accordingly summoned to her presence one of the demon kings and gave him instructions to set free the gnomes under his control for the utter destruction of the King, as well as his dynasty and all the members of the Imperial family.

Be that as it may, when Chou Hsin returned to his palace he could not forget the beauty of Lu O and expressed the desire that a search should be made throughout China to see if there were not one maid so beautiful that she could adequately fill the place of the goddess. So a royal edict was immediately issued forbidding the betrothal of any maidens until the Emperor had selected the most beautiful from amongst their number.

Then it was that the Emperor was told of the charms of T'a Ki, daughter of one of the viceroys. And no sooner had the glowing description of the lovely girl been given to the dissolute monarch than he gave orders to his minister to send an immediate dispatch to Su Heu, her father, requiring his attendance at the palace together with that of his daughter T'a Ki, who was to have the honour of becoming one of the royal concubines.

Now Su Heu, a viceroy of bold and fearless character who was deeply beloved by all he came in contact with, lived only to please his daughter T'a Ki and when he received the Emperor's orders he was filled with the greatest consternation. He was not attracted by the prospects of wealth and power that might be lavished on the family should she become highly favoured. He therefore declared that he could not lose his only daughter and positively refused to allow her to go to the palace.

The Emperor was greatly enraged at this rebellious action and determined to give his viceroy a lesson in obedience. But the first signs of rebellion against this unprincipled ruler had already begun to spread and hence his troops were defeated and compelled to retreat. Chou Hsin, instead of being discouraged, was all the more determined to possess the beautiful T'a Ki, and, although his troops were again defeated, Su Heu was now persuaded that he could not hope, with the power of his one province, to resist successfully the forces of the entire kingdom. He therefore informed the Emperor that he would proceed to the capital and place T'a Ki at the disposal of his Majesty. Then he sorrowfully prepared to surrender his beloved daughter.

The Imperial History of China describes how T'a Ki was captured in war and presented to Chou Hsin. She was exceedingly beautiful but utterly immoral and inhuman. Her beauty so fascinated the King that soon he came completely under her control. Instead of restraining him, she invented new methods by which he should shock the kingdom, and used her position to such evil ends that she ranks as the most cruel and licentious woman in the whole history of China.

At T'a Ki's request the "Deer Tower" was built. Its interior was profusely adorned with ivory and gems, while in the surrounding gardens were rarest plants and strange and exotic animals. A monstrous extravagance! There were other palaces and gardens provided for the Queen, where veritable orgies were held. One of the sensations was a pool of wine into which the revellers plunged again and again, while from the branches of the trees above were suspended the most delicate viands.

To finance these entertainments the Emperor levied enormous imposts, all the while showering gifts and honours upon T'a Ki. When people began to rebel, she declared that punishments were too light and devised horrible instruments of torture to help maintain the majesty of the throne. There was the "heater," a piece of hot metal which those who disapproved of conditions were compelled to hold in their hands, while the "roaster," another of her ingenious inventions, was a pit of glowing charcoal over which a glazed copper rod was placed. Victims were forced to walk the pole until they slipped and fell into the furnace, to the great delight of T'a Ki, who looked upon these horrors as a means of entertainment.

Another instance of her cruelty is recorded. Walking in the garden one morning she noticed that when the men were wading across a stream nearby the young men seemed to feel the cold more than the old; she and Chou Hsin began to discuss the cause of this and T'a Ki suggested that it was because the young men had more marrow in their legs than the old. The King denied this, and in order to settle the matter they had a number of both old and young seized and their legs broken in order to see which of them was right.

But on hearing King Wu's "Great Declaration," the myriad people swore to cleanse forever all within the Four Seas. Their victory was easy: the Emperor Chou Hsin perished in his palace; but his voluptuous favourite could not realise that her great power was gone, believing her beauty and cunning would still save her life. And, indeed, it is said that several were appointed to execute her, but such was her power of enchantment that their arms dropped paralysed. It was only when a sagacious counsellor of King Wu covered his eyes and stepped forward that the enchantress was laid low.

But the Chinese romancer has a far more exciting tale to tell. He declares that the cause of the revolution that resulted in the overthrow of Chou Hsin and his dynasty was the insult that had been offered to Lu O in her temple. The demon whom she had summoned to carry out her revenge had been on the look-out for some propitious moment when he could intervene and most effectually fulfil the purpose of the goddess.

And now the time had come when he could carry out his schemes without the least danger of discovery. So skilfully did he lay his plans that not the wisest nor the most devoted was able to give the Emperor a hint of the danger that threatened him.

On the day he had decided upon, Su Heu set forth with T'a Ki on his journey to the capital. He was in an agony of sorrow and misgiving, but little did he dream of the tragic change that was to take place before they reached the end of their journey—the change that would involve the most serious consequences both to T'a Ki and the very Empire itself.

They had reached the last resting-place that lay between them and the capital. On the morrow they would be there in the grip of Chou Hsin. T'a Ki had barely retired when the fateful demon entered her room and put her to death. By his necromatic powers he then entered the body of the dead maiden, which returned to life possessed by this new spirit and had all the semblance of the lovely girl who, just a few moments before, had been full of health. To all outward appearance she was the same beautiful and modest girl who had hitherto charmed all by her refined and tender spirit.

On the morrow they started out again, and the demon who had assumed her role acted the part so perfectly that nothing led Su Heu to suspect he was being imposed upon. When the King caught sight of her he was so enamoured of her beauty that he fell at once under her spell; for not only was she the most beautiful woman in the kingdom, but she controlled, too, all the power of the black arts. Thus the punishment sent from the goddess was well on its way, and T'a Ki, possessed by this spirit of cruelty, was doomed not to perform one single redeeming act.

OVALTINE JERSEY HERD

Gains Twelve More Awards

At the Essex County Show held in Halstead, the 'Ovaltine' Jersey herd added 12 more awards to its long list of successes.

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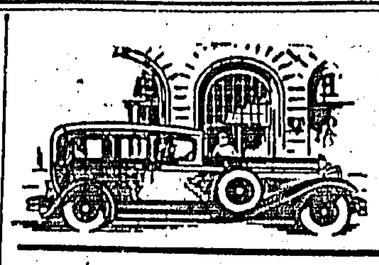

MOTORING NOTES - -

MARVELLOUS RUN BY HUDSON CAR

Stock Sedan Makes 36 New Records

GRUELLING STAMINA TEST IN CALIFORNIA

Messrs. Gilman and Co., Ltd. the local agents for Hudson and Terraplane cars, have received a remarkable illustrated account of the recent amazing series of records set up by a stock Hudson Eight sedan at Muroc Dry Lake, in the heart of the Mojave Desert, California—40 square miles of level, sun-baked and blistered surface.

Two five-mile loop courses, marked by flags, were laid out, and electrical timing devices of almost unbelievable accuracy, correct to one-thousandth of a second, were installed under the care of AAA officials, including Mr. Arthur C. Pillsbury, regional director of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association. The record-breaking car was one taken at random from stock and driven by three famous racing drivers, Wilbur Shaw, Babe Stapp and Al. Gordon, on the gruelling day and night test.

Thirty-six new AAA records were added to the Hudson's list on this occasion. The five-kilometres and five-miles records were smashed, at 93.03 and 93.02 miles an hour respectively. Then the car proceeded to set new records for the 100-200-250-300-400-500 miles and the same number of kilometres, the 500 miles being completed at an average speed of 86.34 miles an hour. The 3,000-kilometre record was smashed at an average speed of 84.55 miles an hour.

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MOTOR SPIRIT FROM RUBBER

Successful Experiments Carried Out

TOO EXPENSIVE FOR TRADE PURPOSES

Among the investigations carried out by the British Fuel Research Board, which has been occupied largely with the production of motor spirit from coal, by means of the hydrogenation process, is the extraction of similar fuel from rubber. It has not been suggested that this possible source of supply could be exploited commercially, and the work done might be looked upon rather as typical of the thorough scientific exploration of all commodities which might yield a suitable, volatile fuel for cars. It was announced that it had been found possible to win such spirit from crude rubber to the extent of 50 per cent. by weight of the original substance, and that the fuel procured is stable, water-white, and very easily refined.

As the world's consumption of rubber is increasing, it is very improbable that the process referred to will ever emerge from the laboratory stage, for the costs of production would obviously be prohibitive.

It has been stated that this year the world's consumption of rubber is expected to reach 1,000,000 tons. The previous record was 930,000 tons in 1934, a total which exceeded considerably that for the previous peak year, 1929. It has been pointed out that, since the absorption of the rubber output depends largely on the condition of certain important industries, this upward trend is indicative of a marked and encouraging uplift in many branches of commerce.

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Numbers of drivers have been seriously inconvenienced at times by the fact that the accelerator pedal of their car has jammed suddenly and sometimes there have been narrow escapes from accident. This danger is intensified in traffic.

The R.A.C.A. advises motorists to see that their accelerator lever is not in danger of fouling the floor boards if pressed hard down, and also that the connections of the lever are kept lubricated and free. Lack of lubrication or fouled connections have also been responsible for the non-return of the brake pedal after pressure has been applied, and all drivers should pay special attention to these parts from the point of view of their own and others' safety.

RUBBER IN FORD CARS

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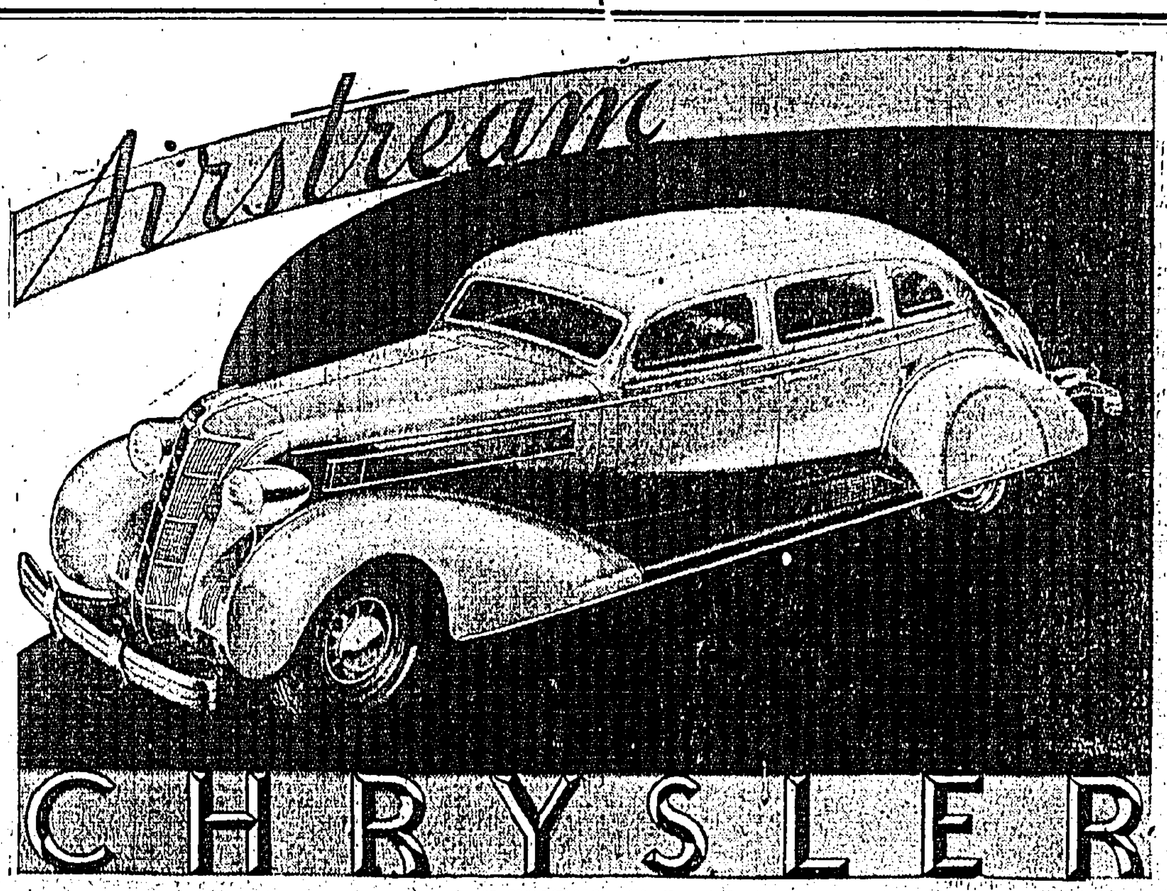

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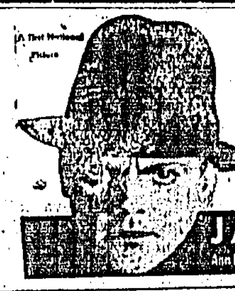

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HOW TO DISCARD — AT CONTRACT

(By Lt.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

WHAT shall I discard? This is a question that everyone, whether as declarer or on the defending side, must answer for himself during the course of a rubber, and it is just as well to realise the importance of being on the alert during the play of a hand to watch carefully the fall of all the small cards.

The information which you gain from discards frequently enables you, as declarer, to bring about a squeeze or end play, and thereby fulfil your contract; and, conversely, if you are on the defending side you may have sufficient information to enable you to count the distribution of the cards in the declarer's and your partner's hands to guide you as to the action you should take in order to defeat the contract.

As declarer, the selection of a discard is a comparatively simple matter, inasmuch as you have the advantage of seeing the combined strength of the two hands; but when you are defending a contract you have not got this information and you will therefore meet with many complicated situations which will require delicate handling.

Useful Guide

When acting on the defensive, you know exactly how many tricks you must make in order to defeat the contract. This knowledge, of course, will provide you with some guide and may simplify matters. As a general rule you will be forced to discard on winning cards played by

1. Your partner;
2. The declarer, or
3. Dummy.

If you are making a discard on a winning card played by your partner you have the advantage of knowing that it will be his turn to lead next and your discard should, if possible, guide him as to his next best lead.

You may possibly have some suit which you particularly wish him to lead; if this is the case, you should discard a fairly high card in that suit—a six, or higher. However, it is just possible that the suit which you wish him to lead may only consist of the ace, queen, four, and two.

In this case you cannot afford to discard a high card, and if you discard the two or the four you may give your partner the impression that you do not wish him to lead that suit; this, of course, must be avoided at all costs. In these circumstances it is advisable to discard some other suit, even at the risk thereby of losing a trick.

Bear in mind, when you discard on the above principle, although you give your partner direct information, you also give your opponent a clue to the situation.

There are many occasions on which it may be very important to mislead your partner and deceive your opponent; for example, if you are playing against a no-trump declaration and you have cleared a long suit of your own and remain with two or three winning cards, it is very important that you should be able to get in and cash these winning tricks.

Your opponent, of course, will play the hand with the express object of preventing your doing so. You must, therefore, lay a trap for him and introduce a discard which will mislead him.

You can do this in one of two ways—either discard a high card in a suit of which you hold nothing, or discard a low card in a suit in which you hold a card of re-entry, hoping that he will fall into the trap.

There is one other method of playing a false discard which may sometimes prove effective but must be used with discretion.

If you know that your partner has some winning tricks and a card of re-entry you may be able to help him considerably by making a false discard to mislead the declarer and convey the impression that you hold the card of re-entry, and not your partner.

I have in mind the following hand in which a very clever discard of the above nature was made and completely deceived the declarer.

The hands held by North and South were:

North	South
S.—10 4 2	S.—A Q J 3
H.—A 6 4	H.—8 5 2
D.—A J 5	D.—K Q 3
C.—A K 9 3	C.—Q 7 2

The bidding was: South 1 N.T.: West 2 H; North 3 N. T.

West's opening lead was the heart king, South decided to allow West to win this trick; however, East, having no heart, played the 8 of spades. West then led the queen of hearts on which North played the ace and East played the 5 of spades, thus completing a call in that suit which indicated strength.

An Amusing Call

This call for a spade lead by East rather amused South, inasmuch as he held the ace and queen himself.

South can make nine tricks, provided the club produces four tricks. As a matter of fact it did not, as there were 4 clubs to the Jack 10 in in one hand against him.

South, therefore, had to rely on making two tricks in spades to fulfil his contract, and as East had made a call in spades he was confident that East held the king of spades; so he finessed, only to find that he had been deceived and that West held the king of spades single, made his winning heart tricks, and the contract was defeated.

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NEXT CHANGE

H. B. WARNER in "SORRELL AND SON"

Fall Angel

(Continued from Page 2)

and putting them down again. The radio had let him down all right. Some soft, soothing music would have been of great assistance. Pity he played the piano so miserably! How could he put Marion into a tender mood? With some caveman stuff? Bright idea that was. He sat down on the couch and played the wild man. He lokoed uninterested, grim and bored all at once and answered questions with a fair amount of sarcasm. Marion smiled. Didn't she see through this manoeuvre! Good old Hans....

Meanwhile Angel had finished his meal and drifted along the passageway quite miserably. Without Eric about life certainly was little fun. No mice to catch! Nothing to make off with! Nothing to get your teeth into! Nothing to tear to bits in these modern flats Angel was genuinely bored stiff. He would have loved to sigh, but that a dog cannot do and he, therefore, yawned instead! And there was his mistress siting by that silly Hans....

All of a sudden Angel pricked up his ears. The clock was striking eleven. He rushed into the bedroom and fetched out the pyjamas. Then he walked back into the drawing-room and with a meaningless glance at Marion and a scornful sniff at Hans he placed the garments neatly at the young man's feet....

Eric returned after a couple of days. He was happy to be back home. Yes — the new machines had worked splendidly. Everything was fine. It meant an improved contract with his firm. And how had his little darling wife got along without him? Had she been lonely?

Marion smiled charmingly and without strain. True—it had been rather lonesome without him—but now he was back everything was fine! Women say things like that with amazing nonchalance!

Hans was also present, of course. He was reserved and fidgeted with his tie. Bad sign that! But Eric was too happy to take any notice of any bad signs. Hans made several attempts to escape, but Eric would have none of it.

"Why the hurry? What about a spot of poker, old boy?"

There was no longer any possibility of escape. If Eric set his heart on poker no power in the world could make him change his mind. Eric played with luck. He took every jack-pot, and said laughingly:

"I say—luck in games and luck in love, that is too much for one man. Four aces and the loveliest wife in town! What more can man ask for?"

At which Marion laughed prettily. And Hans said "Ha-ha!" with some strain and a face one would make at coming out of a dentist's place. He was restless—ill at ease. It was a jolly mean trick he had played on Eric. Eric was a decent fellow....If only nothing was revealed! He looked sheepishly across at Marion. There she sat—perfectly at her ease. Confound all women!

The three were so absorbed in thir game that they did not know the time. And the silvery sound of the chime of the clock took them all by surprise.

Eleven....

Angel stood already in front of the wardrobe door, which was always left open for him. Seizing the pyjamas he trotted into the drawing-room and placed them meekly in front of Eric.

"Good old Angel! I guess that'll be all for to-day....hey—hey—Angel—where are you going?"

But Angel had the conscience of a good host. He could not very well offend his guest now that... He returned to the dressing-room and was back a moment later with a second pair of pyjamas which he placed with a certain dignity at Hans' feet.

After the divorce Angel was given board-residence by Aunt Henrietta, who said on his arrival: "Angel, you ought to be ashamed of yourself!"

Whereas Angel would have loved to shrug his shoulders. Naturally he could not do do. That is where humans have the advantage over dogs.

[The End.]

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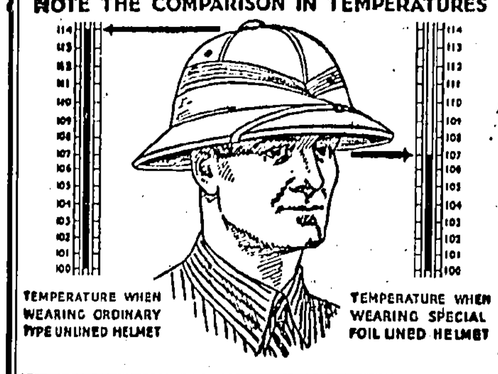

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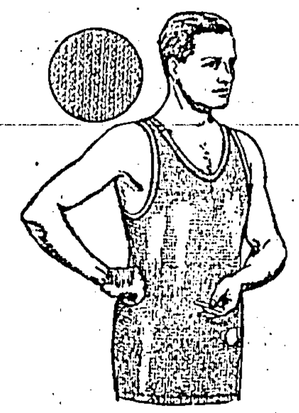

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MERCURY DROPS IN CANTON

Spell Of Rainfall Continues

MANY PROVINCIAL TOWNS UNDER WATER

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

The continuous rainfall during the last few days, while keeping down the atmospheric heat, spelt havoc to the towns along the East River, North River, and West River, which are again rising. Sporadic rain fell to-day and sent the mercury down to 77 degrees Fahrenheit.

Lungchuen, Lolung and Hoyuen, towns on the East River, have been inundated since July 21, when rain first began to fall. The water in those towns is now as high as five feet, and furniture has been washed from houses into the streets. The rice crops at Hoyuen have been damaged by the floods.

The highways between Canton and Waichow, as well as between Waichow and Swatow, have been interrupted by the deluge, while bus traffic has been suspended since July 25. The only communication is by Diesel-engined river craft.

Similarly the North and East Rivers are also rising. Chingyuen and Fahyuen on the North River are under two feet of water, while Shiuhing, Tekhing and Doshing on the West River are inundated by one and a half feet of water.

The people in Canton are enjoying the cool weather, but the boatmen in Lee Chee Creek and the managers of iced drink parlours are complaining about slack business.

SIR R. JOHNSTON COMING EAST

Former Civil Servant In Hong Kong

London, Yesterday.—Sir Reginald Johnston is sailing by the R.M.S. Empress of Britain to spend some months in the Far East. He will be staying for a few weeks at Hsinking as the guest of the Emperor Kang-teh.—Reuter.

Sir Reginald Johnston, who is an Hon. LL.D. of Hong Kong University, has been Professor of Chinese at London University since 1931. He has also been head of the Department of Languages and Cultures of the Far East, School of Oriental Studies, London University, since 1933.

He entered the Hong Kong Civil Service in 1898; was private secretary to the Governor, 1900-02; Acting Clerk of Councils and Assistant Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong, 1899-1904. He then went to Wei-hai-wei, and conducted the rendition of that place to China on behalf of His Majesty's Government in 1930. He was tutor to the ex-Emperor of China, the present Emperor Kang-teh of Manchukuo, from 1919-25. He has published a large number of books of essays, travels and reminiscences, mostly dealing with the Far East.

MR. PASSOS COMMENDED

Mr. M. Passos was congratulated by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday morning for effecting the arrest of Shun Fook, an unemployed, who had snatched a hand-bag from Wong Shun Ping, a married woman, residing at the Luk Hoi Tung Hotel in Queen's Road Central.

Stating that nearly all Americans are gamblers and that at least 70 per cent. of the members of the House of Representatives have purchased lottery tickets Representative Edward A. Kenney, Democrat, of New Jersey, is pushing a bill for Government lotteries to reduce Federal and State taxes. He estimates the lotteries would yield U.S.$1,000,000,000 annually.

GERMAN OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

WORDING CHANGED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

The wording of the oath of allegiance to the Fuehrer required from all officials and soldiers of the Reich defence forces has been changed by a law promulgated yesterday, states the "Reichsgesetzblatt," according to which the declaration of loyalty now runs:—

"I swear this sacred oath by God that I will render unconditional obedience to the Fuehrer of the German Reich and people, Adolf Hitler, supreme Commander-in-Chief of the defence forces, and as a brave soldier I will be ready at all times to stake my life to keep this oath." — Trans-Ocean Service.

THREE ATTEMPTED SUICIDES

Girl Rescued From Harbour

Attempted suicides are becoming an everyday occurrence. Three have occurred in the Colony since Friday night, and in each case a woman has been involved. Fortunately, however, none proved fatal.

At about 10 p.m. on Friday, a 19-year-old Chinese girl, Leung Kwai-chun, jumped into the harbour off Gloucester Road, Wanchai, with the intention of ending her life, but was rescued and admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Two married women attempted to commit suicide by taking doses of opium yesterday. They were also admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, and are reported to be progressing favourably.

EUROPA COMPLETES HER 100TH ATLANTIC CROSSING

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"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Bremen, Yesterday.

The 100th trans-Atlantic crossing of the Norddeutscher Lloyd fast passenger steamer Europa was completed yesterday, when the vessel reached New York. The United States Ambassador to Germany, Mr. J. J. Shurman, who originally christened the steamer, telegraphed congratulations to the owners.—Trans-Ocean Service.

KOMINTERN MEETING NOW BEING HELD

DESCRIBED AS AN "IRONY OF FATE"

FOOD FOR ALL THINKING POLITICIANS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday.

"An irony of fate" is what the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, commenting on the Moscow congress of the Third International, calls the fact that after the congress had been repeatedly postponed for reasons of foreign policy, it is now being held just before the League Council's meeting is scheduled to take place next week under the chairmanship of M. Litvinoff.

This fact, so the paper thinks, ought to furnish food for reflection for the members of the League. "For, despite M. Stalin's solemn assurances given chiefly to France, England and America, a glance at the Komintern's programme should suffice to cause every thinking politician to ask himself the question of how M. Stalin and the Moscow Government will succeed in escaping from the glaring contradiction involved by simultaneous adhesion to Communism and membership of the League.

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

"The names of the persons composing the bureau of the Komintern congress not less than the latter's programme and the speeches delivered there clearly show that, even assuming the Soviet's goodwill, its energies and propaganda are being carried on with a view to the furtherance of the Communist doctrines in all countries except those which are capable of safeguarding themselves against this poison."

The paper goes on to say that Germany can afford to await further developments to this tragi-comedy with serenity. "In his great speech of May 23 last, which marked the introduction of a new period in the history of Europe and the world, Herr Hitler defined in clear and unequivocal terms Germany's attitude towards Communism.

"No better proof of the necessity and significance of his warning could be forthcoming than the programme, personalities, and speeches associated with the Komintern congress at Moscow."—Trans-Ocean Service.

CRAIGENGOWER WHIST DRIVE

Third Prize Is Introduced

The fortnightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club proved a great success last night, over 17 tables being in play.

As the number of patronisers had increased a third prize in the respective sections was introduced.

Mrs. Friday came first in the ladies' section, while Mrs. Burling and Mrs. Newnham secured the second and third prizes, respectively.

In the gentlemen's section, Mr. Arnold won the first prize, while the second and third prizes were secured by Mr. Atkins and Mr. Rhodes.

EUROPEAN LEAVES $4,400

Mr. George Thomas May, late of No. 3 Soldiers Club, Queen's Road, Central, who died at that address on February 14, 1935, left local estate sworn under $4,400. Letters of Administration have been granted to his son, George Thomas May, jnr.

Mrs. Doris A. Howard (above), of Dedham, Mass., the social registerite, whose "kissless" marriage to Nelson Howard, the shoe machinery magnate, was annulled on her charges that her husband was mentally incompetent at the time of their elopement.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

PRICES ADVANCE

London, Last Night.

London silver prices to-day were up 3/16 on "Spot" and 1/4 on "Forward" as follow:—

	July 26	July 27
Spot	30-3/16	30-3/8
Forward ..	30-1/4	30-1/2

The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was £-U.S.$4.9631, as compared with £-U.S.$4.9650 at closing yesterday.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

W. ALLISON FAILS

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Allison, volleying brilliantly, led 3—1 in the final set, only to see Austin rally and level the scores in the sixth game. Allison missed match point in the tenth game, when he volleyed into the net, and Austin, taking full advantage of his narrow escape, won the set and match at 7—5.

BUDGE IMPRESSES

Perry was in irresistible form in the first set, which he won to love in 12 minutes, but after that Budge settled down to an immaculate length on both hands, especially the backhand, with which he secured many outright winners.

Budge continually attacked and frequently aced Perry on his service in the second set, which he won after 14 games.

After losing an early advantage Perry concentrated on a 3—0 lead in the third set and won with the loss of only 3 games.

Perry's final drive in the fourth set hit the baseline for a glorious winning point.

Though beaten by a comfortable margin, Budge is considered the best 19-year-old player Wimbledon has seen since Ellsworth Vines crashed the tennis firmament in 1932.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

London, Yesterday.

Kent 579 for 8 (Fagg 111, Woolley 229) v Surrey at the Oval.

Warwick 296 (Santall 122, E. Davies 5 for 44): Glamorgan 27 for 0 at Edgbaston.

Worcester 344 (B. W. Quaife 109, Martin 124, Smith 6 for 77): Leicester 41 for 1 at Leicester.

Notts 232 (Keeton 120): Yorkshire 61 for 2 at Sheffield.

Hants 125 (Sibbles 7 for 48): Lancs 118 for 5 at Southampton.

Northants 156 (Timms 82 not out, Mitchell 8 for 67): Derby 201 for 6.

Sussex 337 for 6 (A. Melville 81) v Gloucester at Bristol.

Middlesex 182 (Nichols 6 for 67): Essex 189 for 8 (Sheffield 88) at Ilford.

—Reuter.

DELUGE OF PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Attractive Future In Army Careers

GERMAN AND IRISH STAFF OFFICERS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.

About 20,000 students have applied for admission to the Kwangtung Military and Political Academy at Yeu Tang on the north-eastern outskirts of the city, it was disclosed to-day.

Medical officers of the Academy are busy examining the prospective cadets. After they have been found to be physically fit, the young men will be required to pass an entrance examination. While the number to be enrolled has not been announced, it is known that the Academy can receive no more than 1,000 new cadets.

The large number of applications is due to the fact that it costs nothing to join the local Sandhurst and that upon graduation a cadet is likely to get a commission as Second Lieutenant. Promotion in the Chinese armies is often rapid, and after a few years a company commander may become a brigadier or divisional commander.

Students who have finished junior middle school standing are qualified to sit for the entrance examination to the Military Academy. All these inducements have prompted many young men to try for a military career.

Among the professors in the Academy are German staff officers, two Irish officers and some French gunnery experts.

MUSSOLINI REVILES THE LEAGUE

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FORTHCOMING MEETING

Geneva, Yesterday.

Five o'clock in the afternoon of either July 31 or August 1 has been telegraphically proposed by the chairman of the League of Nations Council as the alternate dates of the opening of the extraordinary session in which the Italo-Abyssinian dispute is to be discussed.

The telegram, which requests the members to state some time to-day which day they prefer, refers to the League of Nations Council's decision of May 25 to convene the Council in case no agreement as to the election of the fifth member of the Italo-Abyssinian Commission of Arbitration was reached by July 25, and declares that this event has now arisen, according to information so far available.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALY RESERVES RIGHT

Geneva, later.

It has been decided that the League Council will meet on July 31. No definite reply as to whether she will attend the meeting has been given by Italy.

A message from Rome says that it is believed that Italy will not attend if the discussions include other subjects of the dispute other than the frontier incidents. They are awaiting the Abyssinian reply to their enquiry in this connection. Italy will reserve the right, however, to present a statement whether she attends the League meeting or not.—Reuter.

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